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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day (July 9.)
Chinese National Holiday, anniversary of Northern Expedition.
Public Auctions: Sale of Property at Lammer's Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
Lammer's Auction: 10.30 a.m. 40, Humphrey's Building, Kowloon. Household furniture.
Inspection of Ambulance Wagon and presentation of awards. Government House, 3.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Common Clay."
World Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."
Star Theatre: "Hell Harbor."
King's Theatre: "Men on Call."
Central Theatre: "Phantom of the Opera."
Majestic Theatre: "The Singing Peony."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
Tides:—High at 4.25 and 2.29; Low at 10.34 and 9.20.

Friday (July 10.)
Hong Kong Football Association, Annual General Meeting, Jardine's boardroom, 3.30 p.m.
(Water Polo:—First Division: Kowloon v. South Wales Borderers; Second Division: 12th Hy. Batt. v. University; 20th Hy. Batt. v. South Wales Borderers.)
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Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 5.03 and 5.50; Low at 11.50 and 10.20.

Saturday (July 11.)
Oxford Trinity Term Ends.
Aquatics:—South China A.A. Night Fete (North Point).
Lawn Bowls:—First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock; Club de Recreo v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Police, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai Koo. Second Division: Craigengower v. Club de Recreo, Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C., Tai Koo v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division: Club de Recreo v. Chinese R.C., Indian R.C. v. Nippon Club, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower, University v. Army T.C., South China v. U.S.R.C. "C" Division: Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Deutscher Club, Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C., Club de Recreo v. Kowloon C.C., Army T.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
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SIR JOHN REITH.

BROADCASTING CHIEF ACCUSED OF "APPALLING DISCRETION."

ELLEN WILKINSON, M.P., ARGUES "FOR AND AGAINST."

THE CHARGE.
That he, Sir John Reith, as Director-General of the British Broadcasting Corporation, has been guilty of Appalling Discretion.

COUNSEL FOR THE PROSECUTION.
My lords, and members of the jury,—
When broadcasting was first launched, I might almost say let loose, upon an unsuspecting world people thought that a mild amusement had been added to the few pastimes suitable for the home circle, and that at least there would be something cheerful to listen to when they turned the knob. But, my lord, we English should have surely learned by now that it is unsafe to give a Scotsman any opportunity for indulging his national passion of directing other people for their own good.
In six short years Sir John Reith has made himself more even than the guardian of public morals. He has become the Judge of What We Ought to Want. At a time when fathers, as fathers (and not merely as possible partners in a mixed foursome), have become unfashionable Sir John has taught us to regard him as the last surviving Victorian Father, the man who alone knows what is good for us.
But because this is an age of rebellious children I submit, my lords, and ladies and gentlemen of the jury, that he must for once stand his trial for the appalling discretion with which he decides what is suitable for us to hear when, having bought our licence and paid all our royalties, we are at least permitted to "tune in."
Now that it is wise to listen-in on Sundays, my lords, since the defendant has decided that his Scottish Sabbath must also be ours. True, there is music even on Sunday: We can imagine the frown on Sir John's ample brow at this being suggested, when what he had in mind were suitable readings from the earlier Presbyterian divines. But, fortunately for Sir John,

someone had heard of a composer who could make the English think of their latter-end (perhaps even wish for it).
Those Cantatas.
I ask you, my lords, who but the very soul of appalling discretion would have unearthed all those church cantatas by Bach, and marched us through them Sunday by Sunday to—but no, we cannot even say "to the bitter end," for there seems to be no end to them, and if there were, it certainly would not be bitter. To find a composer who had written so much that once having given the order for the lot the decision need never, never be revised could discretion go further?
Having firmly enshrouded our Sunday listenings in the deepest gloom, the defendant heard with alarm of the regrettable disposition among the adolescent to ask questions about customs and institutions for which had they been properly brought up, they would have entertained a decent and proper respect. Is Parliament any good? Why go to church? Should people marry? Should they stay married? And it was actually being suggested that talks on such controversial subjects should take the place of those pleasant voices telling us "How we get our cocoa."
The Walls of Discretion.
The struggle was long, my lords. The walls of discretion were high and thick. But at last, when every one who could possibly object had been heard, arrangements were made for a little discreet controversy. It was decided, for example, that two nice, wealthy young aristocrats, Lord Eustace Percy and Sir Oswald Mosley, should have a little talk before the microphone about who was right in present-day politics.
Then, my lords, the defendant, discovered to his horror that these two young men wanted first of all to discuss whether anybody was right, and why have a Parliament at all.
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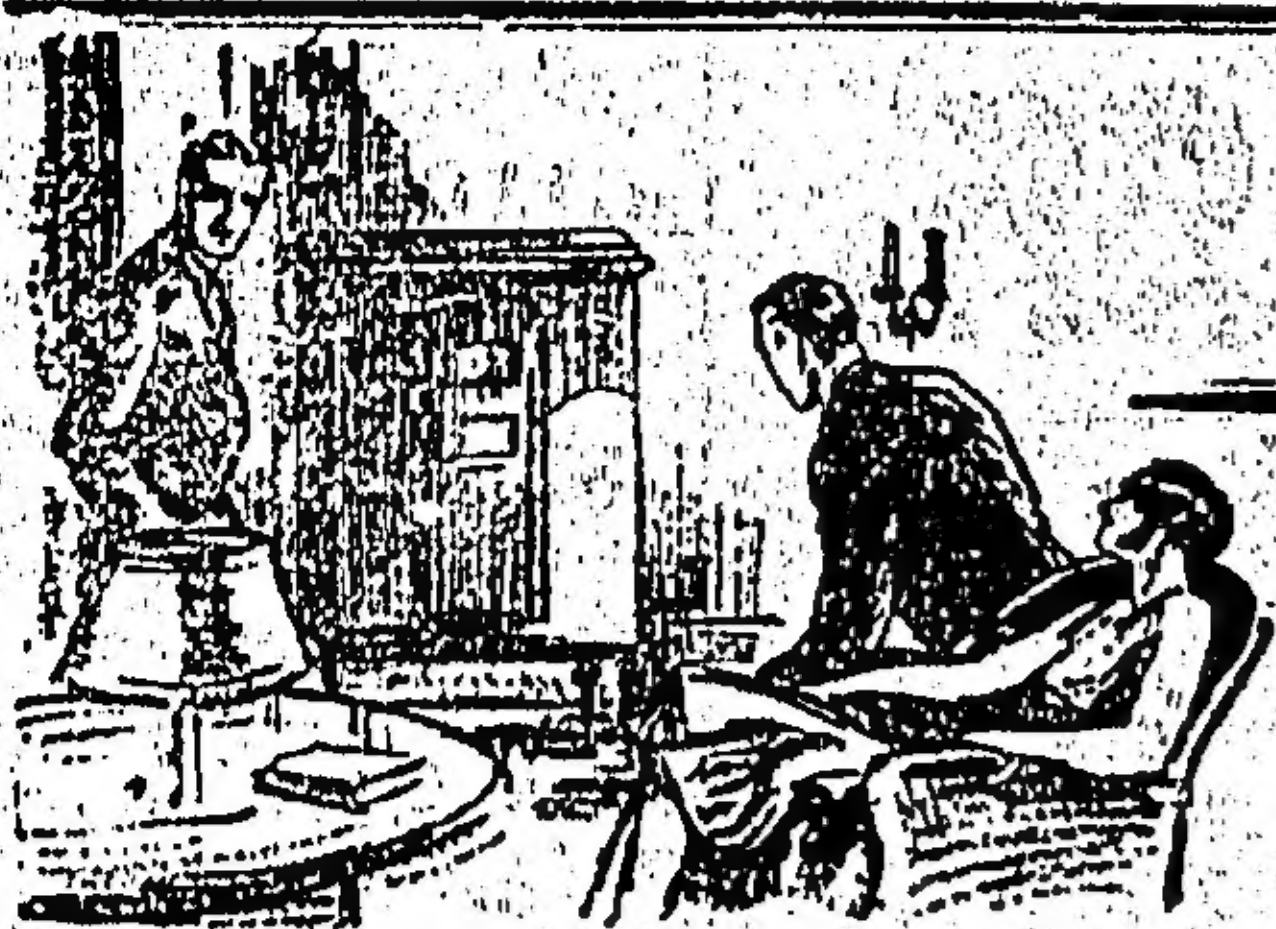
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A FEW HINTS ON HOW TO GET MORE OUT OF A SMALL INSTRUMENT.

Those of you who have a small set have often thought how much better it would be if you could get many of the stations at much greater strength. If you add a high-frequency valve you will increase the range and bring in more stations and also, of course, bring up the volume of those stations you already receive, but in doing this will make the set more difficult to control, since you add to it another tuning dial.

In addition, you do not increase the receiver's handling capacity, because that is a function of the last stage, which will naturally remain the same. Therefore, although you make stations louder, you will probably get distortion on your local transmission due to overloading.

Adding an L.T. Stage.

The easiest way out of the difficulty, provided you do not want to bring in more stations, is to add a low-frequency valve which can conveniently be transformer coupled. To do this you can build up a separate amplifier unit, or if there is sufficient room on the base-board, you can obtain a transformer, together with an extra valve holder, and modify your existing wiring accordingly.

The addition of an extra low-frequency valve is a more straightforward matter than that of an H.F. type. There is less likelihood of trouble, and the results from the loud-speaker point of view are usually more satisfactory. The reason why one so often hears of cases in which howling and so forth have been produced when the extra transformer-coupled stage has been added, is because the additional valve has been connected up in an haphazard manner without the knowledge that with the greater amplification then available there is also a bigger likelihood of something going wrong.

Inserting De-coupling Device.

If the set already includes a transformer stage, the second instrument should have a very low ratio, certainly not greater than 3 to 1. Moreover, it is just as well to incorporate a volume control of

some sort such as a potentiometer connected across the secondary winding, because this will give a means of adjusting the power supplied to the last valve.

In order to make certain that motor-boating and other low-frequency troubles do not occur, it is advisable to insert an anti-motor-boating device in series with the detector valve. This can be carried out as follows: Break the lead which at present goes from H.T. positive to one side of the transformer primary in the first stage. Insert a wire-wound resistance of 20,000 ohms or thereabouts, taking one side of the resistance to H.T. positive, and the other side to the transformer primary. On the transformer primary side of the resistance, join a 2-mfd. or 4-mfd. condenser, taking the remaining terminal to L.T. negative.

Present Valve Suitable.

You will thus have a means of bypassing the condenser, any stray L.F. which may act as a means of coupling through the H.T. supply, to the last valve. Remember that a 4-mfd. condenser is better than a 2-mfd., but you can always try the lower value in parallel to make a 4-mfd.

It is possible that the existing valve, which was previously in the low-frequency socket, in of the power type. If so, this can still be used with advantage, but it is advisable to increase the grid bias on it in order to cut down the plate current passing through the second transformer's primary winding. By so doing, you will remove any possibility of saturation occurring and, moreover, the comparatively low magnification given by such a valve will reduce the possibility of L.F. troubles. It is never advisable to get too much magnification per stage, and although you may grudge this slight loss of volume, you should bear in mind that this is better than to have a very big volume with distortion. After all, the loss of volume will be quite small.

Now in the case of the last valve, you will need one of the super-

power type, because if you want to handle really loud signals and get good distortionless reception, it is no use inserting a small power valve in this socket. A super-power valve will enable you to handle with 120 volts H.T. a grid swing of 16 to 18 volts, which is quite adequate for ordinary domestic purposes. Your volume control across the transformer secondary winding will permit you to obtain the necessary graduation in strength, and there will be no excuse for the valve being overloaded.

How to Use a Pentode.

There is a further advantage, and that is that you will be able to cut down the amount of reaction you are using, because of the additional magnification due to the new L.F. stage, and in so doing you will if anything get better reproduction.

There is another method of getting much greater volume, and that is by using one of the new pentode valves. These valves, as most readers are aware, have five electrodes, but from the practical point of view all that one has to remember is that there is an additional terminal on the base of the valve which is connected to H.T. positive. The only point which seems to prohibit the use of a pentode, somewhat, is the fact that a special output transformer should be used. There is nothing very terrible in this, because all that one has to do is to insert the primary winding of the transformer in series between H.T. positive and the anode of the pentode valve. The loud speaker is then connected across the secondary terminals.

With a pentode one can get much greater power without the necessity of using an extra low-frequency stage, but care must be taken to ensure an adequate H.T. supply. However, if the H.T. supply is sufficient to work a super-power valve, then it is quite good enough for pentode. With a pentode it is desirable to have a volume control.

BROADCASTING IN SINGAPORE.

REPORTED GOVERNMENT OFFER.

Singapore, with a population of close on half a million people, is the only city of its size in the British Empire without a Government broadcasting station, but this state of affairs is shortly to be put to rights.

In a few months' time, if the scheme which is at present proposed goes through, Government will provide a transmitting station and the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) will provide the programmes.

Letters have passed between the local wireless society and the Colonial Office, and these reveal a desire on the part of Government to provide a station for the transmission of news and concert programmes providing that one or two technical difficulties can be overcome.

The Kuala Lumpur Station.

The F.M.S. Government gave the Amateur Radio Society of Kuala Lumpur a new short-wave transmitter from which the Society broadcasts programmes each Tuesday, Friday and Sunday, and the Singapore society was determined to secure the same concession for the Settlement.

At the beginning of the year the Singapore Society wrote to the Acting Colonial Secretary, asking Government to instal, in Singapore, the medium-wave transmitter which was then in use in Kuala Lumpur.

A letter was received from the Colonial Office, signed by Mr. C. W. Dawson, stating:—"I am directed to inform you that the Acting Secretary for Postal Affairs reports that though the new transmitter for use in Kuala Lumpur has arrived it will be some time before it can be brought into use owing to necessary structural alterations to the building and the need for thorough tests."

He adds that he is anxious to afford the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) every assistance, and will be able to report further, in three months' time, as to the possibility of acceding to your request."

Short-Wave Transmitter.

Subsequently, on May 15, the Colonial Office wrote to the Society, under the signature of Mr. C. W. Dawson, as follows:—"In continuation of my letter of February 6, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary for Postal Affairs, S.S. and F.M.S. reports that it is extremely doubtful whether the medium-wave transmitter will be available for use by the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) as proposals for its use in the F.M.S. are now under consideration."

He adds that it seems probable that a short-wave transmitter would be more suitable for broadcasting from Singapore and that this matter is now under consideration."

Some weeks ago an official of the Amateur Wireless Society was in Kuala Lumpur and he was informed by the postal authorities there that the question of installing a short-wave transmitter in Singapore was being considered by the Posts and Telegraph Department, and that all that is required is proof that there is a demand for such a station.

Need for a Station.

Later information from a Government source in Singapore is to the effect that Government is prepared to fit up a broadcasting station in Singapore on similar lines to that in Kuala Lumpur, and it is the present intention that the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) should be asked to be responsible for the arranging of the programmes for broadcasting. The Straits Times understands that the top floor of the Post Office Building is eminently suited to the purposes of a transmitting room and studio offices, while aerials are already in being.

Incidentally, the fact that Sir Cecil Clementi, has consented to become patron of the Amateur Wireless Society of Malaya (Singapore) is an encouraging sign, especially when it is recalled that His Excellency did much to promote wireless broadcasting in Hong Kong.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
200	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
381	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
386	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.8
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
305	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.R.K.	750
419	Canton	G.M.B.	728
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycle	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.13	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
66.7	Nauyas	A.G.J.	5,221	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Bombay	J.M.A.	6,996	Sunday midnight
42.	Paris	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 8.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	B.L.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,468	Not regular
31.30	Schenectady	W.S.X.A.F.	9,590	Daily 7 a.m.
31.48	Amsterdam (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.O.	9,660	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,520	Not regular
27.8	Bandong	P.L.B.	11,020	Midnight—9 a.m. daily
26.68	Chathamford (England)	S.S.W.	11,761	7.50 p.m. & 9 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.E.	12,240	Nightly
23.85	Schenectady	W.S.X.O.	12,830	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandong	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bangkok	P.L.P.	17,250	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Kootwijk (Holland)	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.74	Bandong	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.5	Nancy (France)	P.L.E.	19,351	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
13.98	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Daily 8 a.m.

[Allowances must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

WAVE LENGTH CHANGES.

PROBLEMS OF AIR CONGESTION.

Important changes in the existing wave-lengths of the broadcasting stations in England and on the Continent may be one of the results of a conference which is sitting at Copenhagen.

This is the meeting of the International Consultation Technical Committee, who are engaged in putting forward suggestions for the agenda for the International Radio-Telegraphic Convention to be held in Madrid next year.

The conference is settling, among other problems, one of the most important factors in the immediate future of broadcasting—the distribution of wave-lengths for broadcasting purposes, especially in Europe, where the other gives every sign of being congested in the near future. Another important question is to decide whether the existing interval of nine kilo-cycles between each wave-length is sufficient.

The increase in high-power stations in Europe, and the further

projected programmes of more high-power stations, have made the question of broadcasting and wave-lengths more difficult than ever before.

There are, beyond the rapid development of the high-power stations which are recognised by the International Radio-Telegraphic Convention, other stations of equally high power, which may "jump" a wave-length already allocated to a member of the Convention.

For instance, a new high-power station has lately been built by a syndicate in Luxembourg, which obviously is not intended simply to serve the inhabitants of that small Duchy. What wave-length will it use?

The World's Listeners.

It is estimated that there are over one hundred million people in the world listening in every night. This number, however, does not include Russia, for which the figures are uncertain. In Europe, Denmark heads the list of listeners, the proportion with sets of their own to the total population, last year, being 120.5. Sweden is second in Europe with 78.99, and Great Britain third, with 77.4 per thousand set-owners.

Another problem of political as well as radio-telegraphic importance is the great increase during the last

two years of communal listening, and the use of wireless exchanges. It has an important political side, the Left Wings of the Labour parties are becoming increasingly conscious of the importance of the radio as a means of disseminating propaganda.

"Class consciousness" by the Communist section of European Labour parties has been greatly helped by the steps taken in Russia, where the development of communal listening is an integral part of the "Five Year Plan." It is proposed to establish 120,000 communal listening in village points in connection with the Plan.

How communal listening is extending is shown by the fact that in Holland 45 per cent. of the listeners are on wireless exchanges. But wireless does not recognise boundaries, and the individual programmes or wireless exchanges are already causing problems in surrounding countries.

These are a few of the problems which the Convention are settling out for settlement in Madrid next year. It is of interest that of the six chosen representatives who are attending the Convention on behalf of the technical committee of the International Broadcasting Union, two are R.L.C. engineers—Mr. Neil Ashbridge, Chief Engineer at Savoy Hill, and Mr. L. Hayes.

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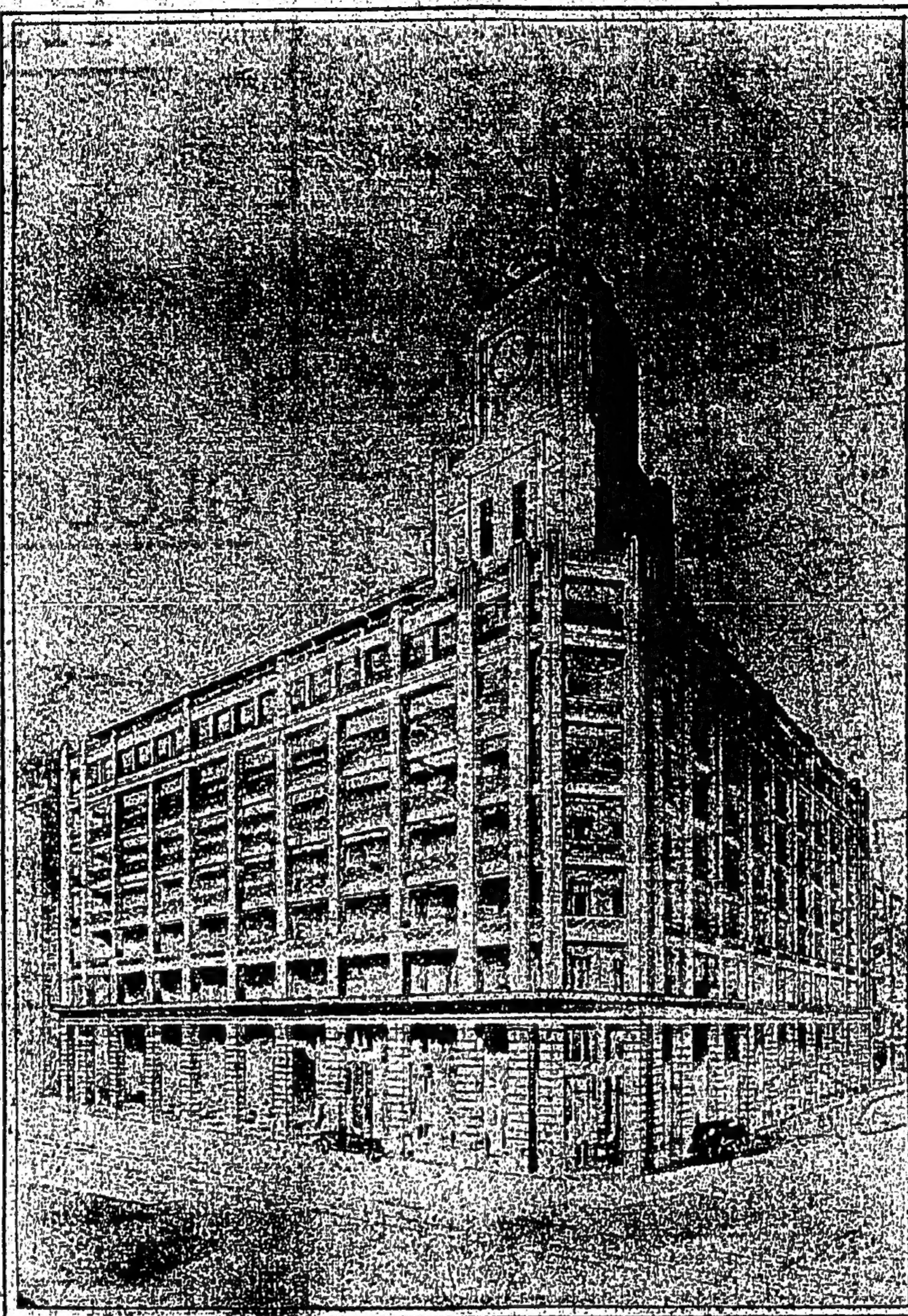
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During the excavation, local antiquarians were interested to view the remains of an old sea wall exposed on the north side of the site and jutting out from it were relics of an old wooden jetty surrounded by the usual miscellany of potshards, etc. The foundations are supported on Raymond Concrete piles; some of the point loads being as high as 800 tons.

The building consists of a steel frame encased in concrete and all floors are reinforced concrete. In all there is some 4,000 tons of steel in the frame. The office floors have especially designed portions to accommodate the construction of strong rooms should clients wish to install them.

The whole of the basement has been lined with bituminated waterproofing, which ensures these spacious godowns being dry although they are lower than sea level at high tide.

The ground and mezzanine floors are allocated to bronze-fronted shops; these are separated by four lofty and well-lit arcades which provide access to the offices overhead and also direct communication with the Hong Kong Hotel.

With two exceptions each shop has access to a mezzanine floor immediately over, which should prove useful as an office or workshop.

The floors are finished with Terrazzo with brass strip joints. The first, second and third floors are reserved as office premises, with a floor finish of Induroleum, a mastic preparation which is quieter than tiles, and impervious to white ants, while the fourth to seventh floors are for residential rooms, each individual room or suite having its own bathroom. The corridors have a floor finish of Induroleum. The eighth floor contains a large dining hall, tea lounge, billiard room and bar.

From the street the sixth floor is the top one that can be seen. The seventh floor has an open verandah with a wide canopy over. The proportions of the building are enhanced

by this set-back, which the further set-back of the eighth was necessary to be in accordance with the local building regulations. The set-back on the restaurant floor provides a wide open terrace which should prove a great attraction to the residents on fine summer evenings.

The lifts, of which there are six, are of the new "Gearless" type and the first to be installed in the Colony. For speed and comfort, they are a great advance in all previous varieties.

Perhaps the most drastic innovation of the building is in the position of the bathrooms and their ventilation. They are situated on either side of the central corridors and are connected to air ducts or ventilation shafts which carry all the unsightly pipes connected with soil and waste, water supply and heating system. The hot water pipes supply a natural up-draught which automatically ventilates all the bathrooms, lavatories, etc., connected to them. This practice is quite common in America and has been proved most satisfactory. The bathrooms have tiled walls and floors, built-in baths, and shower.

The tower necessary as an integral part of the design, contains the fresh water and sanitary water tanks and also a ten feet diameter electric clock with a bronze frame on four sides of the tower which will be illuminated at night.

The external finish is of marble "Shanghai Plaster" whilst the verandah railings—not yet in position, are of bronze.

The artificial lighting to the arcades has received studied consideration and promises to be most effective.

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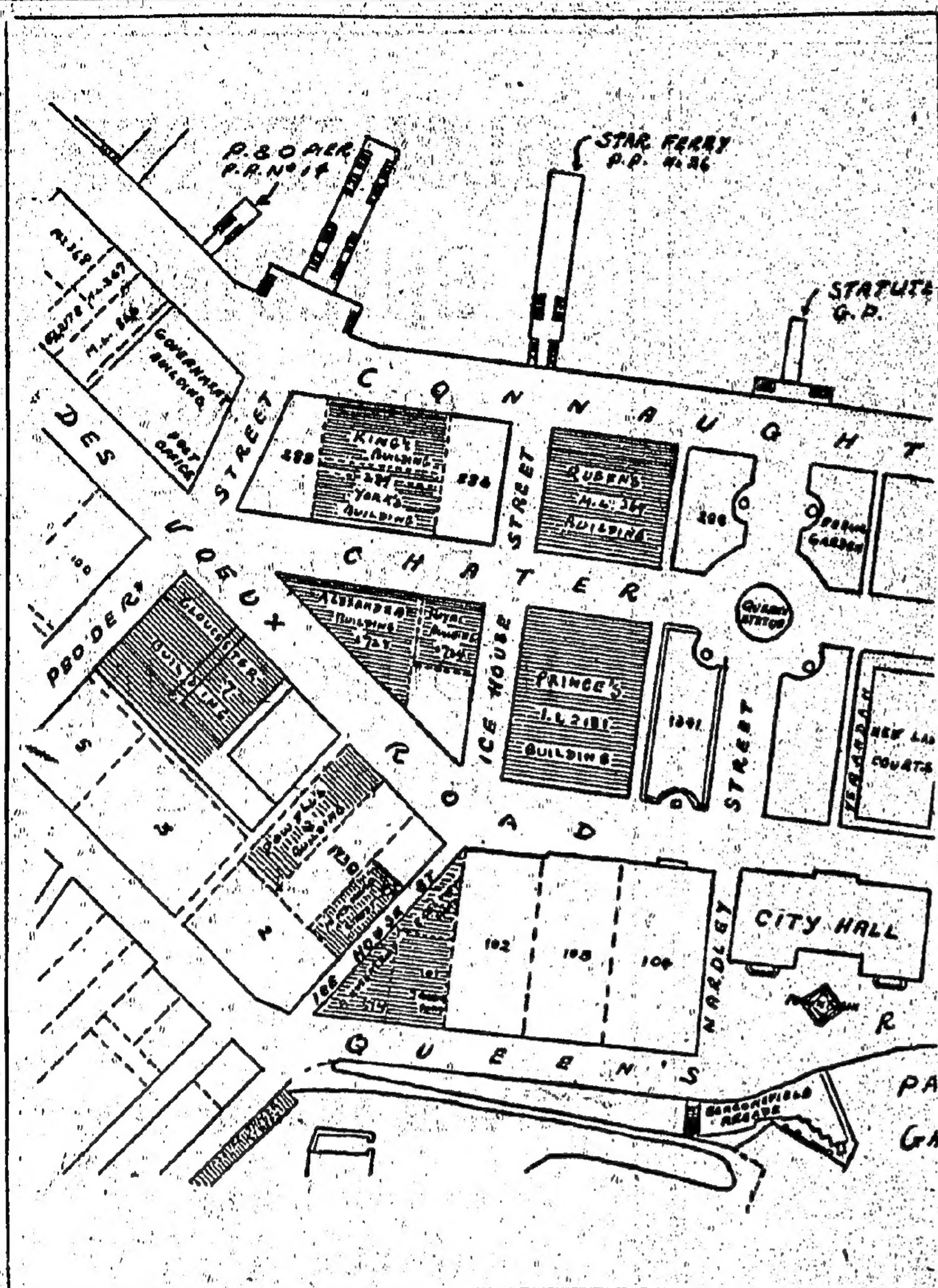
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THE GLOUCESTER BUILDING



The shaded portions of the above map show the many properties in the heart of the city belonging to the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.

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the moving spirit which resulted in the formation of the Land Investment Company with a capital of \$2,500,000. That was in 1889. At the end of that year the property owned by the Company was assessed in their books at \$800,000.

To-day the issued capital of the Land Investment Company is \$7,500,000 and their property throughout the Colony is roughly valued at \$17,000,000.

When the reclamation in the city was carried out some twenty five years ago, thanks to the foresight of the late Sir Paul Chater, the Land Investment Company was able to make what proved to be valuable acquisitions of land. Areas that now command 612 1/2 square feet was at that time purchased by the Company at \$2.17 per square foot.

Among the buildings owned by the Land Investment Company, which stand on the city reclamation are Prince's Building, York's Building, King's Building, York Building, Alexandra Building, and Hotel Cecil.

The Land Investment Company also figures prominently in the recent Wanchai Reclamation, of which the late Sir Paul Chater was also the moving spirit. The Company owns a considerable portion of the finished reclamation.

It was in 1923 that the Company first acquired Queen's Building and other valuable properties in the city, both in Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central. In 1927 they added Prince's Buildings to the considerable ownership but by far the most ambitious project was launched in 1928 when the Company acquired the Hong Kong Hotel site at the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road. They have put up one of the most magnificent buildings in the Colony on the site which is undoubtedly the very heart of the city.

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The sixty-three shop fronts, entrance doors, laylights, glass for shop fronts, doors and laylights and lamps for piers, were supplied by Messrs. Fredk. Sage & Co., Ltd., of 59-62, Gray's Inn Road, London.

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" " " Departmental Stores.
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THE GLOUCESTER BUILDING

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the construction of these fittings, and for their simple assembly, when it is realized that the necessity of sending out a specialist to attend to installation, did not arise. The fittings were supplied simply upon the actual plan supplied by the architect.

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HARDWARE EQUIPMENT.

The hardware equipment throughout Gloucester Building has been supplied by Messrs. P. & F. Corbin, the noted firm of hardware manufacturers, whose local agents are Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Company, Limited.

P. & F. Corbin was founded in 1849 and for many years has been known as one of the best hardware manufacturers in America. They manufacture a complete line of builders' hardware, which enables architects to supply their goods for an entire building. Dealing with one company for the complete hardware requirements of a building has the advantage of placing the responsibility for service and quality of product in one place. Further, when making an addition to a building it simplifies securing material of the same design, finish and operation to that originally used.

In their agencies throughout China, Messrs. Corbins maintain a staff of men who are specialists in hardware and who have had long experience with hardware requirements for all types of buildings. Their experience is at the service of the architect without obligation and, needless to add, their advice is of value as they are in constant touch with the latest improvements in hardware.

Among the many famous buildings entirely equipped with Corbin hardware are the Empire State Building of New York, the tallest building in the world, the Bank of Manhattan Building, New York Central Building, Western Union Building and Graybar Building.

It will be of interest to architects to learn that a complete condensed hardware catalogue has been specially prepared for that profession and can be had on application to the local agents, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison & Co., Ltd.

PASSENGER LIFTS.

The five passenger lifts and the goods lift in Gloucester Building are being installed by the General Electric Company of China, Ltd., agents for the Express Lift Co., Ltd., with which is incorporated the business of Smith, Major & Stevens, Ltd.

The variable voltage equipment consists of a direct current lift motor, a motor generator and control, consisting of condenser panel, car switch, terminal limit switch and automatic starter for the motor generator. With this system of control, results have been obtained superior to any other type of control where service requirements covering acceleration, high speed,

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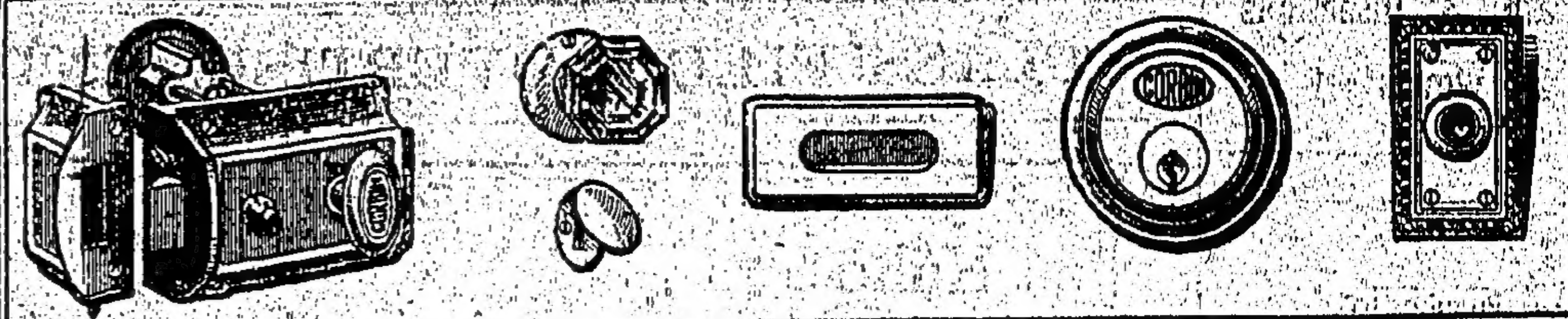
This system utilizes the standard Variable Voltage Control, and does not require the use of auxiliary motors, extra brake, or other complicated apparatus. Indicator switches mounted upon the top of the car are used to give automatic control without any mechanically operated devices. There is one set of inductor switches for the "Up" direction and another for the "Down" direction. Only part of the magnetic circuit of the inductor switch is on the car. To complete the magnetic circuit the inductor switch must come opposite an iron plate or inductor in the hatchway.

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SANITATION AND HEATING.

The entire sanitary, central heating and domestic hot water installations were designed by Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.'s sanitary, heating & ventilating department in Hong Kong, from plans supplied

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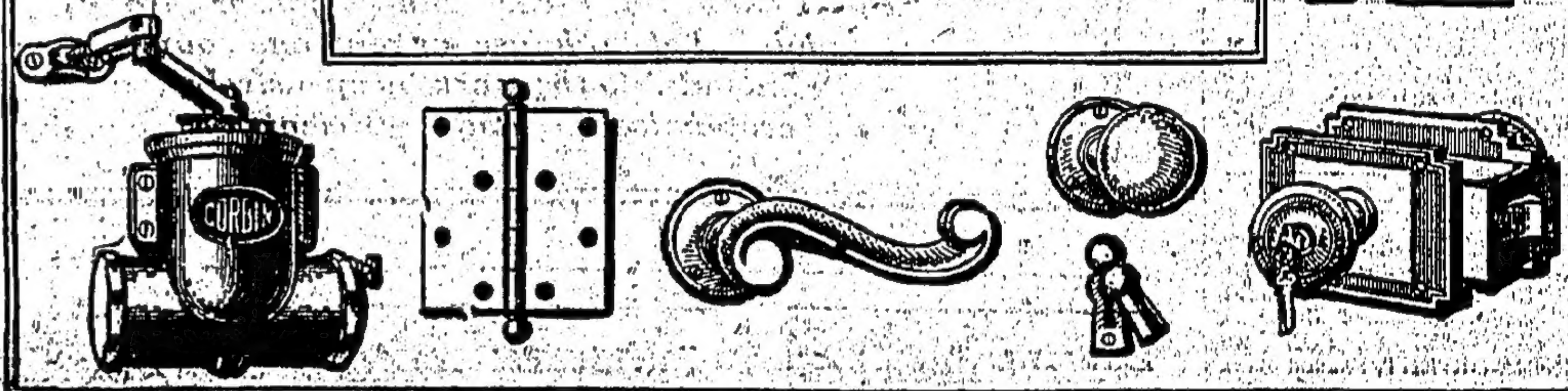
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"COMMON CLAY"

In making "Common Clay," the
Fox movie-tone dramatic sensation
coming to the Queen's Theatre to-
day, a considerable number of pro-
minent film people "made their
debut" with the Fox organization,
after establishing their reputations
at other studios.Constance Bennett, who plays a
leading rôle, Lew Ayres in the
chief masculine part, Beryl Mercer,
Matty Kemp, Charles McNaughton,
Purnell B. Pratt and Genevieve
Blinn, as well as Director Victor
Fleming and Scenarist Jules Farth-
man, are among those who make
their initial Fox venture in this
production.The picture is said to be one of
the most absorbing and dramatic
offerings of the season, dealing with
the efforts of a pleasure-loving girl
to overcome the handicap of her
past and to rehabilitate herself.
This Harvard prize play, by Clives
Kinhead, has been a well-known
stage hit and the screen version
adheres closely to the theme and
spirit of the original.

"GENTLEMAN'S FATE."

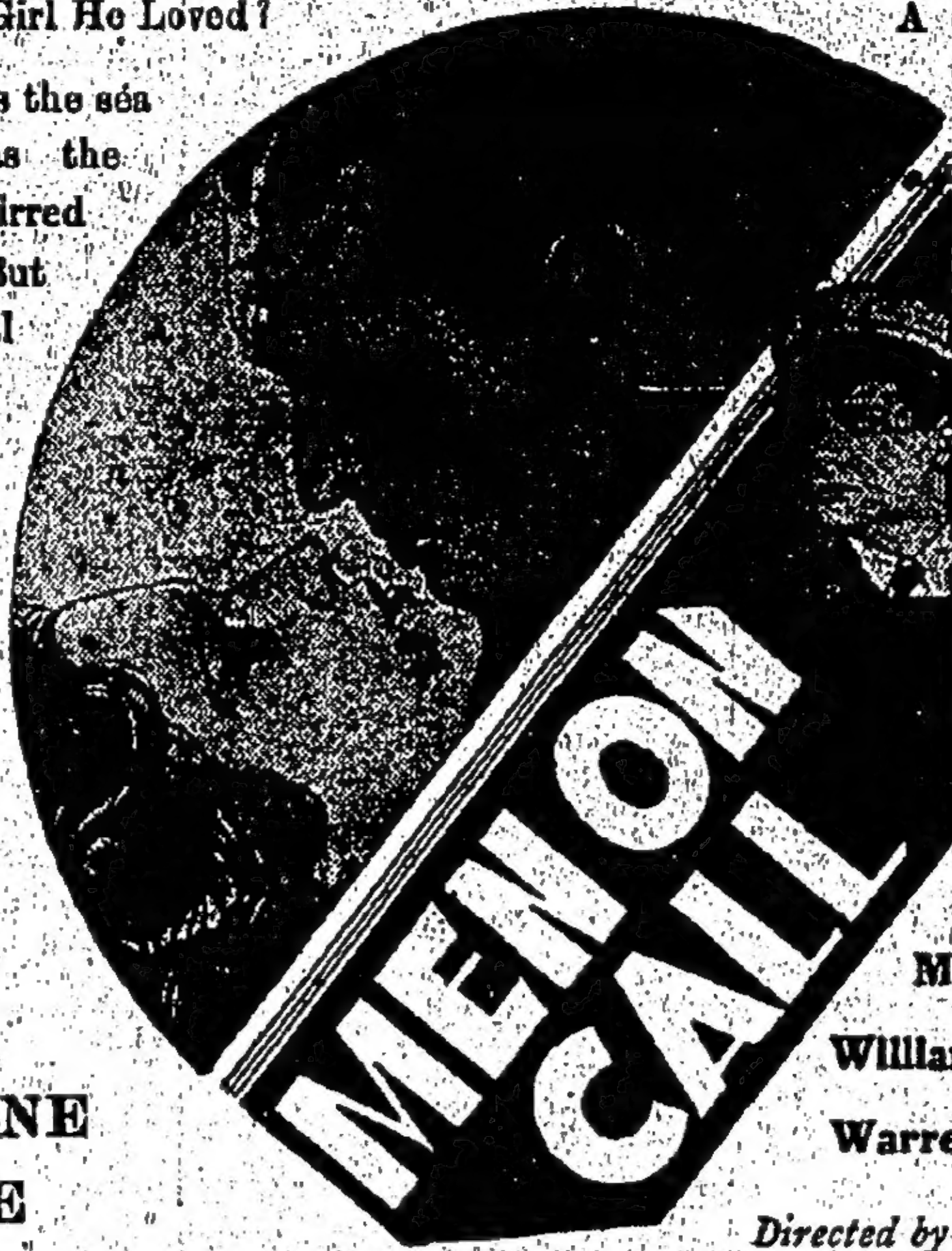
If there is anything Anita Page
is afraid of it is a gun. "Be
frightened... set as though you
are scared to shoot it," instructed
Director Mervyn Le Roy in
filming a shooting scene for
"Gentleman's Fate," John Gilbert's
new talkie, which will open at the
Queen's Theatre on Sunday."I don't have to get frightened,"
chattered Miss Page, "I am."
Miss Page plays the tragic rôle
of the underworld girl whose affec-
tions Gilbert accepts as a mocking
gesture to his society fiancée, who
has jilted him in the story by
Ursula Parrott.Louis Wolheim heads the sup-
porting cast and other players in-
clude Leila Hyams, Marie Pre-
vost, John Miljan and George
Cooper.

KING'S THEATRE.

"MEN ON CALL"

"Down to the sea in ships" is
a phrase that always brings to mind
the inherent call of the sea, but
"Men On Call" is a phrase de-
scribing accurately the guardians of
the sea and its shipping—the Coast
Guards.There is a service devoted en-
tirely to the cause of humanity. As
such, it forms fitting material for
"Men On Call," the Fox movie-
tone dramatization of the lives of
Coast Guardsmen which is brought
to the audible screen at the King's
Theatre to-day, with Edmund
Lowe, Mae Clarke and William
Harrigan in the featured rôles.Directed by John G. Blystone,
who megaphoned "So This Is Lon-
don," the story of "Men On Call,"
deals with a member of the Coast
Guard who joined the service to
escape from a misunderstanding in
love. He is befriended by the cap-
tain of the Coast Guard station to
which he is detailed, and their
friendship grows throughout the
term of his enlistment.Drama enters the situation when
the girl in the case reappears and
tries to reopen the love affair that
had once existed, but she only suc-
ceeds in waking love in the cap-
tain's heart. Friendship between
the two men is brought quickly to
hate, and is only saved by a
storm at sea during which they
both prove their sterling qualities
and heroism. The girl is saved,
and her final choice is made with
such justice as to leave the two
men happy.Edmund Lowe portrays the lover
who misunderstands, and William
Harrigan, as the captain, is the
man who calls him friend. Mae
Clarke is the girl in the story,
whose indecision at first brings a
rift in their friendship, but whose
final decision brings them closer in
the bonds of brotherhood.Warren Hymer, Joe Brown,
Sharon Lynn, Ruth Warren and
George Corcoran complete the cast,
which also includes an actual crew
of Coast Guardmen taken from
U.S. stations on the California
Coast."Men On Call" is based on an
original story by Tom Geraghty
and Andrew Bennison and the
dialogue was written by Paul Her-
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ways the call
of Duty—if
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ment of the King's Theatre have de-
cided to rescreen the famous Bri-
tish film "Splinters" for another
two days commencing on Sunday.In "Splinters," Reg Stone took
to female impersonation as mon-
did in Shakespeare's day, not so
much from bent as from necessity,
for there were no women available,
and everybody felt that a revue
without girls, more especially over
the front line, was indeed like a
choice viand without the essential
sauce. So the front line supplied
the Tiller line, and was, ever a
Tiller troupe more feminine in ap-
pearance than this troupe of Tom-
mies from the trenches! Ask any
of their post-war audiences.The post-war "Splinters" is an-
other story, though this also was
sponsored by the late Lord Horne,
who presented them, on demobiliza-
tion, with £1,000 as starting cap-
ital, and lived to see them, after
many ups and downs, make by
Lew Lake the most obstinate suc-
cess touring. It was by arrange-
ment with Lew Lake that Mr.
Jack Raymond made the "Splinters"
talkie for British Dominions,
with a cast including, besides Hal
Jones and Reg Stone, such artists
as Nelson Keys, Sydney Howard
and Lew Lake himself.It is this production that reveals
"Splinters" not only as a revue,
but as a real-life romance.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"THE PHANTOM OF THE
OPERA"An interesting sidelight on the
showing of "The Phantom of the
Opera" at the Central Theatre,
which is having its final showing
to-day, is the fact that two cur-
peneers go through the house each
night after the performance to
tighten the seats which are loos-
ened by the audience. The impact
on the seats during the many thrills
in this picture proves disastrousto the screws holding the seats in
place and many of them are
loosened.The thrill that makes the seats
absolutely unsafe is obtained when
the mask is ripped from the face of
Lon Chaney, whose impersonation
of the Phantom is the most grotes-
que makeup he has yet obtained.The falling of the sixteen thou-
sand pound chandelier on an un-
suspecting audience, is another
thrill which sooner or later causes
the audience to look above them,
surprisedly of course, to see if
there is a similar chandelier in the
Central Theatre.The stirring scene in the latter
part of the picture during the
rescue of the love from the phan-
tom's torture chambers and the
finding and pursuit of the phan-
tom by the mob through the mys-
terious cellars of the Paris Opera
House finishes the damage to the
seats begun early in the first half
of this spectacular picture.Notwithstanding the many
thrills which cinema-goers always
like to have, there is in the pic-
ture a whole act of "Faust" in
technicolor, with many graceful
scenes and songs which one rarely
sees or hears in Hong-Kong. Those
who have not seen this picture in
"talkie" form are advised not to
miss their last chance.

"BROADWAY SCANDALS."

Sally O'Neil, who is starred in
"Broadway Scandals," the all-
talking, singing, dancing musical
comedy sensation coming to the
Central Theatre to-morrow, pos-
sesses that rare combination, good
common sense and artistic ability.Both these characteristics are
here by inheritance. The common
sense comes to her from her father,
Thomas Francis Noonan, who was a
justice of the Supreme Court. At
the time of his death, he was a
prospective candidate for the post
of Secretary of War. Artistic
ability, in good measure, was con-
tributed by her mother, Hannah
Kelly, who was an opera singer.
These qualities make Sally an ex-tremely intelligent and congenial
artist. She is always ready to lis-
ten to a director's suggestions and
will adopt them without any un-
necessary display of temperament
if she finds them beneficial. An ar-
tistic temperament, unaccompanied
by common sense, usually re-
sults in an egotistical person who
is hard to manage.On the coast visit she met Mar-
shall Neilan, who was then a direc-
tor for M.G.M. He was so im-
pressed with her vivacious person-
ality that he selected her for the
lead in "Mike," Sally, Irene
and Mary" for M.G.M. followed.
She was made. Then came one suc-
cess after another.Miss O'Neil has appeared on the
stage but once. This was quite
recently in a Fanchon and Marco
act. But she loves the footlights
and is preparing herself for the
time when she will take Broadway
by storm. And Sally will. Her
dancing and singing in "Broad-
way Scandals" surpasses that of
many Broadway musical comedy
queens who are now the talk of
the "Great White Way."Jack Egan, who starred in
"Broadway Hoofers" shown re-
cently at the Central Theatre, and
Carmel Myers, a silver-screen
beauty, both appear in this musi-
cal extravaganza.

WORLD THEATRE.

"SUNNY SIDE UP"

"Sunny Side Up," now showing
at the World Theatre till Saturday,
probably affords the last opportu-
nity for light music lovers who have
not yet seen the picture. The well-
known and popular song hits, "I'm
a Dreamer," "Sunny Side Up,"
and "If I had a Talking Picture
of You," besides the bubbling
humour of the well-known comedian,
El Brendel, are sufficient recom-
mendations for the film. Charles
Farrell and Janet Gaynor play the
romantic couple and are ably sup-
ported by Frank Richardson and
Marjorie White.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

STAR THEATRE.

"HELL HARBOUR"

The dissolute lives led by beach-
combers and dishonest traders in a
half-forgotten South Sea port are
vividly portrayed in "Hell Har-
bour," showing until Saturday at
the Star Theatre, Kowloon.The story deals with the life of
a girl, Anita Morgan, played most
charmingly by Lupe Velez, amid
the driftwood on a Caribbean
strand. Cursed with a villainous
father, she narrowly escapes being
forced into marriage with a
nauseating pearl dealer of the
settlement, who has a hold
over her father and is deter-
mined to use it to its best advan-
tage, that he might make Anita his
bride, with an unwilling one.The tale is unfolded phase by
phase, one might almost say mur-
der by murder, until the inevitable
happy ending is reached with Anita
in the arms of her rich American
lover.An excellent character study is
given by that veteran actor, Jean
Hersholt, who plays the part of the
rascally pearl trader with convinc-
ing villainy. His untimely demise
robs the picture of its most inter-
esting rôle, though the perform-
ances of the remainder of the cast
are well up to standard.

THE U.S. STEEL INDUSTRY.

LITTLE EXPECTED FROM
HOOVER PROPOSALS.New York, July 1.—Steel prices
and production are not likely to be
affected materially by President
Hoover's proposal for a war debts
moratorium, the Iron Age Journal,
the official publication of the
American iron and steel industry,
declares to-day.The Iron Age Journal, however,
recognizes that to some extent buy-
ing interest has been stimulated
although prices and production may
not react definitely to President
Hoover's plan.Pig iron is now quoted at 15.50,
which the Iron Age Journal points
out, is the lowest price since
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MURDER TRIAL

CASE FOR THE CROWN CLOSED.

DOCTOR WITHDRAWS FORMER STATEMENTS.

Certain statements made by Dr. Kenneth Uttley at the recent trial of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik Cheung, for murder, were withdrawn by this witness when he gave his evidence yesterday at the third day's hearing of the re-trial of the accused before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a new jury.

Questioned by Mr. Jenkin, for the defence, Dr. Uttley said that he had changed an opinion he expressed the last time as he had since looked up medical books on the point which showed that he had been wrong. At the close of the day's evidence, witness said that he withdrew his statement that a tick placed opposite the names of the organs in the post mortem card was meant to convey that those particular organs were normal. He now thought that the placing of a tick against any particular organ meant that he had finished with it. Counsel remarked that this was evidence given in a murder case which was of grave importance. He was not sure whether witness would not again alter his opinions expressed before the present jury.

In his examination-in-chief by Mr. Fitzroy, for the Crown, Dr. Uttley described his examination of the body, the wound on the head, the mark round the neck, and the congested state of the lungs, the right side of the heart, and the veins leading thereto. Witness stated that the conditions of these organs, coupled with the mark round the neck, led him to the indubitable conclusion that strangulation was the cause of death. He was positive that the wound on the head had nothing to do with the man's death.

Post-mortem Examination.

In cross-examination, witness said that he commenced the post mortem examination on the body of the deceased at 11 a.m., gave his diagnosis to the police at 12.40 p.m., and continued with the examination for about another half an hour.

Mr. Jenkin reminded witness that he had stated at the last trial that he spent one hour on the examination, whereas now he put it at two hours.

Witness: Yes, but I have since checked and verified the times with the police.

Counsel suggested that if witness had five further post mortem examinations the same day and the body of the man in the present case was the first to be examined, as witness had stated at the last hearing, then he would have finished very late in the day if he had devoted sufficient care to each case.

Witness: It does not mean that sufficient care in each case means taking the same length of time.

Absence of Notes.

In answer to other questions, witness agreed that he had taken no notes of his examination other than that contained in the post mortem card. He had also made a police report, but he had the observations in this case in his memory as murder cases were not common.

Mr. Jenkin: How do you know that it was a murder case?—I concluded that it was either that or death by violence.

Questioned regarding the number of post mortem examinations conducted by witness since the day of the occurrence (April 1), witness said that, leaving out the month he had spent on holiday in Japan, he would place the number at approximately 700, which meant an average of ten post mortem examinations a day.

Doctor Overworked?

Mr. Jenkin: If you have to do ten post mortem examinations a day in addition to your other duties, I suggest that you are overworked and cannot give to each case the attention which it deserves. (Continued on next column.)

SCHOOL GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT.

RESENTED REPRIMANDING AT SCHOOL.

TIMELY RESCUE BY BOAT PEOPLE.

After having been reprimanded in school for neglecting their class work and for writing love letters, four Chinese girls between the ages of 14 and 16 entered into a suicide pact and threw themselves into the Harbour at Whitfield on Tuesday.

They were rescued by boat people in the vicinity but not before two of them had seriously suffered from the effects of immersion. All were rushed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The girls lived in the Causeway Bay district and attended the Kai Man School, the mistress of which had noted marked inattention to their studies.

Following a stormy scene in the school, the girls are believed to have come to their rash decision but were happily rescued through the timely arrival of a motor boat and sampans which happened to be in the vicinity.

In addition to conducting post mortem examinations you have other hospital duty performs—Yes.

Witness explained in answer to other questions on this point that he attended the hospital in the morning, afternoon, and also in the evening if necessary. This occupied three to four hours of his time. In addition he was called upon to attend Government servants in their private residences in scattered parts of Kowloon which took between one and two hours.

Mr. Jenkin: I do not know who is to blame, but I suggest your duties are such that working without medical assistance in the mortuary you cannot carry out post mortem examinations with that degree of care which you have admitted to be essential?—I consider that one medical man should be able to carry out the mortuary work without assistance.

With your hospital work plus visiting duties I suggest that it is not possible to carry out the post mortem work with that degree of care which is essential?—I do not agree.

Condition of Organs.

Photographs of the post mortem card were placed before the jury and Mr. Jenkin explained that according to Dr. Uttley's evidence at that last hearing, the absence of any note against any particular organ conveyed that that particular organ was normal. A tick placed against certain organs also conveyed the same meaning.

Dr. Uttley explained that he was guided by the police report which he made subsequent to the post mortem examination and he would say that all the organs were congested. Counsel pointed out that this statement was a contradiction of the notes on the card which stated that the organs were normal and therefore not congested.

After referring to an authority, which witness agreed was a good one, Mr. Jenkin asked witness if he would agree that a man could die immediately as a result of a blow on the head without there being any visible signs except a slight bruise. Witness answered in the affirmative.

In reply to the final question from Mr. Jenkin, witness said that there was nothing by which his movements on April 1 could be checked.

Statement Withdrawn.

In answer to the Chief Justice, witness said that the tick against the name of each organ in the card might indicate that he had finished with that organ.

His Lordship asked Mr. Jenkin if he wished to put any further questions to witness on the point of the ticks. Counsel thanked his Lordship for the opportunity, remarking it was a point of much importance.

Counsel reminded witness that at the last trial he had stated that the tick opposite the word heart meant that that organ was normal. Do you withdraw it now?—Yes.

Mr. Jenkin: And that was evidence given in a murder case which was of grave importance. The case for the Crown closed at this stage and the Court adjourned until 11 a.m. on Friday, when Mr. Jenkin will open his defence.

ALLEGED PIRACY AT SAU SI MUN.

CASE AGAINST TWO CHINESE DISMISSED.

MAGISTRATE'S COMMENT.

"The whole evidence was a tissue of lies upon which no jury could, should or would convict. The crew of the junk were utterly discredited by the discovery that they had concealed their return to Hong Kong on May 11 when they did not report the alleged robbery. The second defendant had answered the allegations and called evidence of an alibi which I quite believe. I do not for a moment believe the statement of the first defendant that he was beaten. I am satisfied he made those statements but he does not incriminate himself in them and they are not evidence against the second defendant. Apart from the doubtful point as to whether the name used refers to the second defendant, of which there is no proof, I am satisfied that both defendants could not possibly be found guilty of the charges brought against them, therefore it is my duty to discharge them," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when the case in which two Chinese were charged with piracy on a cargo junk on May 1, at Sau Si Mun, was concluded.

When hearing was resumed a Chinese detective went into the box where he gave evidence of arrest. Then Mr. F. Brett, assistant chief junk inspector, told the Court that they had no record of the junk clearing from Yau-mai during the months of April and May. It arrived at Shaukiwan on May 11, and cleared there on the same day.

Evidence given by a police interpreter brought the case for the Crown to a close.

Alleged Ill-Treatment.

In the witness box, Wong Shun, the first defendant, said the charges against him were entirely false. He denied having made any statements at the police station and alleged that the reason why he signed the statement (which he did not make) was because he was beaten about the back.

At this stage the charge of conspiracy against the second defendant was dismissed, after which he was put into the box. He told the Court that he was previously the owner of a steam launch but after his vessel had been pirated, he gave that business up. Witness said that as a result of that piracy, three of the five pirates arrested were sentenced to death while an Indian guard, engaged by him, was so badly wounded that he died four days after admission to hospital.

Continuing, witness stated that for the past year he had been carrying on a fish business and on the day of the alleged piracy he was in his shop as he had to pay a fisherman some money for goods bought the previous day. The latter, said witness, stayed for dinner with him and also passed the night in his shop.

Corroborative evidence was given by the fisherman after which the Magistrate gave his decision as above stated.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the second defendant, but the first accused not legally represented.

TWIN'S DEATH AFTER VACCINATION.

OFFICIAL LYMPH USED.

Government lymph was used to vaccinate Peter and Pordia Furness, the four-year-old twin children of a Councillor and Mrs. Furness, of South Wigston, near Leicester, who died in hospital on May 30 and 31 from encephalitis following vaccination.

The vaccination was carried out by the Public Vaccinator for the district, Mr. A. Greenwood, Minister of Health, made these statements in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Freeman (Lab.) question.

Mr. Greenwood recalled that the children, both in good health, were vaccinated on May 14. Mr. Greenwood said that the results of the pathological investigations would not be available for some weeks.

There was no power, he added, to suspend vaccination in the district, as suggested by Mr. Freeman. There would be no delay with the analysis of reports.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE CANTON DAILY SUN AND FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,—An erroneous impression has been created in your leader of July 7, to the effect that we were suggesting foreign intervention in China's internal affairs; furthermore, that we are the official organ of the National Government at Canton. You are far from the mark in both cases. We neither suggest intervention, nor are we an official organ of any government. We are a private enterprise. We express our own views on all matters, and not those of other persons or government. The fact that our office is in Canton does not make us a government organ any more than the Daily Press is the organ of the British Government, because it has an office in London.

In sending you a copy of our leading article on the protection of foreigners in China, we simply wished you to join us in order to bring home to Chiang Kai Shek that he should afford adequate protection to foreigners resident within territories under his control.

You have entirely misconstrued our motives. It is far from our mind to suggest foreign intervention, but what we did emphasize was that pressure should be brought to bear on Chiang Kai Shek to produce the Rev. Bert Nelson who has been in the hands of bandits for nearly a year. This suggestion cannot by any stretch of the imagination be construed as asking for intervention. You evidently disagree with our view that Chiang Kai Shek should be asked to produce the Rev. Nelson. You are entitled, of course, to your opinion which we respect.

We shall therefore thank you to give due publicity to this letter, as it seems fair that both sides should be heard in the matter.—Truly yours,

KAN TEH YUN,

Editor,

"Canton Daily Sun."

Canton, July 8.

[We are sorry to have misconstrued what The Canton Daily Sun intended to convey. We quote again two passages from the article in question, which suggest—even if such was not the writer's intention—that foreigners should take a hand in deposing Chiang Kai Shek. The passages are as follow:—

"We would, therefore, urge that the American Government should take strong measures to force Chiang Kai Shek to produce the Rev. Bert Nelson within forty-eight hours, failing which, Chiang should be placed under arrest and taken to St. Helena or Devil's Island for internment."

"We would also urge Great Britain to take drastic steps to force Chiang to produce the Rev. Nelson."

"We wondered why Great Britain and Italy did not take joint action to dislodge the Nanking dictator from his high horse."

We certainly agree that as head of the Government of China, Marshal Chiang Kai Shek should be asked to produce Mr. Thorburn and the Rev. B. Nelson, but the trouble is that no one knows whether the Marshal has the power to effect release in either case. To dislodge the Nanking dictator would mean intervention of one kind or another. As to the rights and wrongs of the dispute between Canton and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, that is a matter for China to decide—we hope peacefully.—Ed. H.K.D.P.]

SUPERNATURAL LIGHT.

SIR AMBROSE FLEMING'S THEORY.

"THE PILLAR OF FIRE."

Sir Ambrose Fleming, the scientist, speaking on "Light" at the Victoria Institute, suggested that there might be supernatural light from another world about which science knows nothing. "There are many mentions in Scripture," he said, "of light which certainly did not proceed from the combustion, incandescence or phosphorescence of ordinary matter, but which could under some conditions affect man's human eye at once and, therefore, was not merely a subjective phenomenon. Neither can we regard these as events wholly fictitious and non-occurrent. One of them was the 'Pillar of Fire' over the tabernacle which guided and guarded the hosts of Israel during their wanderings in the wilderness. 'Also at the giving of the Law on Sinai the mountain burned with fire' and was seen by the hosts of Israel."

"Then again the 'angel of the Resurrection' whose face was like lightning, struck terror into the hearts of the sentry guard, in which there were perhaps four to six or more men. There must have been something unearthly in this light, so to alarm these hardened Roman soldiers."

"It is clear that there have been manifestations of light which were supernatural. Inquiry into these mysteries, however, lies far beyond our present powers."

Sir Ambrose Fleming is one of the greatest authorities in the world on light and radiation, and was the inventor of the thermionic valve which made wireless telephony possible. He is 81 years of age.

MOTOR CYCLE TRIAL.

FIXED FOR NEXT MONTH.

At a meeting of the committee organising the forthcoming Motor Cycle Reliability Trial, held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Tuesday, it was announced that the Inspector General of Police has given permission for the desired course to be used. A slight modification of the original course has been agreed upon following an inspection by members of the committee.

The Trial, takes place on August 2 and entry forms and full particulars will be available shortly. Intending competitors should note that they will not be allowed to ride over the "No Motors" sections of the course beforehand, but they are advised to make themselves familiar with the route.

Those intending to compete are particularly requested to send in entries as early as possible, thus greatly assisting the committee. Silver cups will be awarded in both the solo and team classes.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE MADE A DAME.

BY SYBIL THORNDIKE.

Miss Sybil Thorndike, whom the King has made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire, regards the honour not so much a personal one, but as a tribute to the theatrical profession. Miss Thorndike, who in private life is Mrs. Lewis Thomas Casson, is the fourth English actress to be made a Dame of the British Empire. Her predecessors were Dame Ellen Terry, Dame Mary Whitty, and Dame Madge Kendal.

"I am delighted," Miss Thorndike told a representative. "At the same time I rather dread the ordeal of going to Buckingham Palace on June 23 for the Investiture. I have been to the Palace several times to garden parties, but never to an Investiture. The prospect seems rather alarming."

"Bobby Give Me Courage." "According to the instructions, I have to wear 'morning dress'. I should have liked to wear my robes as Doctor of Laws of Edinburgh and Manchester Universities. Apart from the cap, which is a little trying, the robes seem to give me a little courage."

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V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

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THE MORATORIUM AND THE ORDINARY MAN.

"The World has heaved a sigh of relief that the fortnight's suspense, due to nagging in Paris, has now ended," cabled Reuter, with an unusual excursion into the realms of eloquence. "We may doubt whether bonfires were lit on the distant hills of Szechuan, or appropriate revels ordered by chieftains of the wilder tribes of Africa, but the civilised portion of humanity waited upon the upshot of the Franco-American negotiations as upon no other political event since the Armistice on November 11, 1918. People have got the idea that much more hangs upon this moratorium than the suspending of war debt and reparation payments for the space of a year. It is hoped that the economic relief will be such that the nations will see in these war exactions a burden that was injuring creditors as much as debtors. There is a deep-seated belief among debtor nations, at least, that once these payments cease their re-imposition will be as impossible as the resumption of the Great War would have been after the Armistice. It is believed that the economic theory behind the enforcement of war debts and reparations will be discredited, and that these unwieldy book entries will be written off and a new start made. If only trade can get started no one would dare, in a year's time, to throw another handful of grit into the economic machine."

The result of the War was one of the great disillusiones of history, except to a few small nations. The ordinary people of the Entente Powers genuinely believed that a victory would see the crushing of militarism, and a new understanding among the peoples of the world. They fought to end conscription, aerial and submarine warfare, and the uncertainty caused by the shadow of competitive armaments. We all hoped, as H. G. Wells put it, to see "the world set free." The practical expression of these laudable sentiments was, however, vitiated by at least two factors. The first of these was the fixed intention to punish the defeated foes; to see that they were unable to repeat their offence and to make them pay up as much as possible. It was the last very human, but not high minded intention to get as much money as possible that led to most of the trouble, to the Ruhr incidents, the smouldering militarism in Germany, the armaments policy of France and the withdrawal of America from European affairs. The second big factor was the Bolshevik menace which led to suspicion and economic war between Labour and Capital, to a needlessly aggressive Fascism in Italy, and, very largely, to the trouble between China and the rest of the world.

The last ten years have seen a revival of the old distrusts and animosities, with the practical consequences of competitive armaments, tariffs and the rigid exactions of reparations and war debts. Recriminations have been exchanged all round. The average citizen of the United States believes that the old European enmities are continuing as fiercely as ever, that there has been no change of spirit, and that the best thing for America, to do is to keep out of it, and exact interest on War Debts, which at least keeps Europe too poor to fight. To the Frenchman, Britain and America are conspiring to set Germany on her feet and free to start preparing for a war of revenge. America is Uncle Shylock, Britain has turned against her ally, Italy is dangerous, and France must rely on herself alone. Every nation has its own point of view and its own grievances—or so politicians and publicists would have us believe. The ordinary man is tried of it. He wants to break through; to see an end of this folly. He is being made to pay, and to suffer because groups of stubborn men are quarrelling, and drawing him into the dispute. The Hoover Moratorium is the emblem of a new sanity and of a return to stability and prosperity.

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"SUPERNATURAL LIGHT"

Our epoch is witnessing a remarkable change in the attitude of great scientists to the Universe about them. More and more they are giving voice to the belief that their instruments for weighing and measuring reality are not doing all that was expected of them. The uneasy suspicion is growing that strive as we may with telescope and microscope, with balances, crucibles and retorts, the powerful forces which create and sustain "the scheme of things" refuse to disclose their secrets to intellect alone. Scientific research, after making men materialistic, is now leading them to a definite realisation that the materialistic point of view is entirely out of date. Coming from one who has spent the greater part of his life exploring the mysteries of electricity and radiation, the assertion that "there may be supernatural light from another world about which Science knows nothing" is a remarkable example of the present revolution in scientific thought. "There are many mentions in Scripture," said Sir ARMOUR FLEMING, "of light which certainly did not proceed from the combustion, incandescence or phosphorescence of ordinary matter, but which could under some conditions affect many human eyes at once. Neither can we regard them as events wholly fictitious or non-existent." The inventor of the thermionic valve stands perplexed, but not doubting, before the "pillar of fire" in the wilderness, and describes as "unearthly" the light in the face of the Angel of the Resurrection which struck terror into the Roman sentries.

★ News and Views ★

Proper Savings.

"If you spent so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for a rainy day." "Won't I? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

A Scottish Definition.

When the London Court of Appeal recently considered the Money-lenders Act, Mr. Charles Doughty, K.C., remarked that the matter under discussion almost became one of metaphysics. Lord Justice Byles, I am not afraid of metaphysics. Mr. Doughty—I confess that I am. Lord Justice Greer—"You know the Scotch definition of metaphysics—'Two men talking together, one not knowing what the other means, and the other not knowing what he means himself.'"

8.30 a.m. Service for Motorists.

Prebendary Osborne, the vicar of St. Saviour's, Walton-street, S.W., has tried the experiment of having a choral celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. on the four Sundays in June. He is appealing to all his people who leave London on Sunday mornings to spend the rest of the day in the country to come to church and make their Communion before they go. This is the first Church of England church in London to try the experiment.

Trafalgar Square.

Mr. Lansbury, we are assured, intends to make a garden in Trafalgar-square, hoping by rich lawns and flower-beds to divert attention from the false perspectives, the disturbing asphalt levels, of that ungainly polygon. A correspondent to a Home paper writes:—"Passing by the National Gallery, this morning I observed a thin line of irises and roses fringing one of the fountains. 'Are making a start,' I mused, 'are making a start.' But on closer observation I saw that it was merely a street-hawker giving his basket a wash. The sight of these flowers against those ugly fountains was, however, so oliveting that I ask for more. If Mr. Lansbury will give us really good lawns in Trafalgar-square, and really fine flowers, then it will matter less to us what happens on the east frontage."

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Tuesday.

The body of the Chinese who committed suicide at 103, Main Street; Shaubai, has been removed to the Public Mortuary by the police.

Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court remanded a man who was arrested in connection with an armed robbery at 27, North Street, for 48 hours for police enquiries.

A Chinese, who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on June 28 last, suffering from scalds, received on board the s.s. Hong Pheng, died from his injuries on Tuesday.

The bazaar in aid of St. Paul's Hospital Fund, under the distinguished Patronage of H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, will be opened by Lady Peel at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 18.

A Chinese, who was charged with stealing an electric fan from the Hong-Kong Electric Company, was sentenced to ten weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday.

A Chinese, who was charged with having stolen a pair of cuff links from Mr. F. Q. Mow Fung, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

A young Chinese, who admitted having stolen jewellery amounting to \$30 from his mother, was bound over in the care of his uncle by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday. It was stated that the defendant's mother pleaded on the boy's behalf and was ready to stand as his guarantor.

A cylinder of liquid chlorine, which was stored at the Government depot in Shanghai Street, started to leak on Tuesday and filled the air with chlorine gas. Members of the Police and Fire Brigade were called and, succeeded, in removing the cylinder before any damage was done.

The body of Sepoy Mohamed Zaman, of the Indian Army Medical Corps, who was drowned whilst bathing in Hungnam Bay last Monday, was yesterday found by the occupants of a sampans some distance from the scene of the fatality. It was later removed by the Water Police to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Driver for a Week.

Edward Victor Clowes, aged 17, of Camden-road, N., bought a motor-cycle for 25s., and a week after the transaction, he appeared at Hampstead Police Court to answer summonses for having no control over the machine, not having proper brakes, driving without a licence, and not having an insurance policy against third party risks. Clowes said that he had sold the machine, without making a profit. He was ordered to pay £1 14s. in fines and costs and was disqualified from driving for 13 months.

Japan's Population Increasing.

A population gain in Japan during the past five years of 3,773,769 persons was announced by the Ministry of the Interior in making public the results of the last national census. The census, taken on October 7, 1930, gave Japan, exclusive of her colonies and not including Korea, a population of 44,450,005. Osaka is the largest city in the Empire and Tokyo is a close second. Osaka has a population of 2,453,573 and Tokyo has a population of 2,070,913. Nagoya, Kobe, Kyoto and Yokohama are the other largest cities of the Empire. Tokyo Prefecture showed the largest population gain during the past five years, while Toorori Prefecture trailed all the others. Osaka Prefecture, in population gains, was second to Tokyo.

Heroin Output Reduced.

An enormous decrease in the manufacture of heroin was recently announced by M. Debrucquer, the President of the Drug Conference at Geneva. M. Debrucquer cited the example of Switzerland, which produced only 40 kilograms in 1930, compared with 4,000 kilograms in 1929, while the total world requirements were 120 kilograms. M. Debrucquer is hopeful that the conference for the limitation of the manufacture of narcotics will produce results which will lead to a serious check in illicit traffic. The conference has adopted the British amendment to the proposed Draft Convention, providing that the narcotic drugs to be manufactured in any country in any one year should not exceed the quantities required to maintain reserve stocks.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

An announcement was made by the Chief Justice yesterday for the information of solicitors interested and the general public that the Bankruptcy Court fixed for today will sit at 10 a.m. for one hour. The time for the continuance of the murder trial has, therefore, been fixed for 11 a.m.

Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court yesterday granted a further remand of one week, on the request of the prosecution, in the case in which a Chinese is charged with uttering a forged cheque for \$10,000. The defence applied for a reduction of the bail but the request was refused until his Worship has heard an outline of the case.

According to a census taken in Nanking by the Bureau of Public Safety, there are now 510 foreigners resident in the capital. These comprise 168 Japanese, 167 Americans, 52 Britons, 53 Germans, 12 Russians, seven Koreans, five Frenchmen, four Indians, four Swedes, three Czechs, Slovaks, two Austrians, two Belgians, two Canadians and two Dutchmen.

An Armstrong car, No. 1940, owned by Colonel T. A. Robertson, and driven by the Colonel's chauffeur, narrowly escaped destruction outside the West Gate of Taikoo Dock at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. It appears that two wires of the high-tension system fused and flared up under the bonnet of the car, and as a precautionary measure the Fire Brigade was called. One appliance from Central and one from Wanchoi turned out, but the fire was extinguished with sand before they arrived on the scene. Due to the prompt measures taken the car suffered no serious damage.

Pages 4, 4 and 5 of this issue are given up to a description of Gloucester Building and of the work of the engineering and construction firms who have helped to make one of Hong Kong's finest buildings. Gloucester Building is not yet completed but several business houses have already taken possession of their new premises. Among these are The Colonial Dispensary, Sennet, Freres, and the Canadian National Railways. The tower in Gloucester Building is light, cool and attractive looking, and there can be little doubt that when the whole work is finished this will become a popular shopping centre for residents and visitors alike.

"Straw Boaters"

Although the hot weather has arrived in England, and although much was made of the Prince of Wales wearing a "straw boater" in the Argentine, the Royal example has not yet been followed in London. America is full of them, and the American papers advertise them extensively, with copious illustrations. The Old Country supplies most of the names. To the inexperienced eye there is no outward difference between the "Windor" at five dollars and the "St. James Club" at ten. The "Tuxedo" straw hat is presumably meant to be worn with a dinner jacket—a fashion confined to America and M. Maurice Chevalier.

The Dull Among the Tailors.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. M. C. Norman, recently attended a private meeting at the House of Commons organised by the Labour Party Currency Group, of which Sir Norman Angell is chairman and Major Church the secretary. Mr. Norman sat on the platform and invited questions. He caused great distress to the meeting by indicating that wages must be lowered if Britain is to regain foreign markets. Mr. R. A. Taylor, the member for Lincoln, was acutely pained by this remark. Many questions were addressed to Mr. Norman. Some of these questions he answered with great fluency. Others he did not. "You see," he explained, smiling gently, "I am not an economist, I am a banker." Many members were profoundly puzzled by this remark.

Tennis Pros.

The way of the big lawn tennis professional is not yet paved with gold. Longen's professional career was a short one. To-day interest and attendances are beginning to flag in Tilden's Tours Incorporated. "Big Bill," whose circus includes Karel Kozeluh and Vincent Richards, has been having things too much his own way in his professional championship series. His defeats by Kozeluh may help to swell the gate receipts. His offer of 2,000,000 francs (216,000) to Cochet to join the circus would do more, provided that Cochet were willing to accept. But Cochet so far has shown no interest in the offer, and the French champion is probably wise. A series of three matches between Tilden and Cochet for the professional championship of the world would fill any Stadium once. When the performance has to be repeated weekly, and almost daily, the competitive part of the business becomes a farce.

Ticket No. 275 was the winning ticket for the raffle of the Austin Seven car No. 2136 drawn last night.

Leung Hing Wah, master of a fishing sampan, was yesterday charged at the Marine Court with failing to screen the bright light with which he was fishing at 10.40 p.m. on Tuesday night off Ching Island. A conviction was registered and he was fined \$5. The same penalty was imposed upon Leung Yau Kan, mistress of a fishing sampan, who was charged with committing a similar offence at the same time and place.

Looking Back 25 Years.

In his annual report the Director of Public Works deals with land sales by auction, without auction, extensions granted, grants on nominal terms, grants on short leases, permits to occupy land for short periods and extension of short period leases to 75 years leases. During the year 1930, 337 lots, having area in square feet of 18,844,845, and a total Crown rent of \$26,388.05, were sold, the premium on the same being \$292,782.31. The actual amount of premium paid into the Treasury during the year was \$394,560.06, or considerably less than the estimate, which amounted \$500,000.—Hong Kong Daily Press, July 7, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Wong Ahn was charged by Wong Ami at the Police Court with assault. Complainant stated that she was a married woman living in Lower Lascar Row. On the night of the 8th inst. about 8 o'clock defendant and two other men came upstairs into her room and asked her to open a room for them to sit down. She refused to do so, and the defendant and his companions said that her house was a fly brothel, and they commenced to beat her and broke a jade stone bangle worth seven dollars. She seized hold of the defendant and the other man got away. She called a constable and gave the defendant in charge. She never saw the defendant or his companions before. Ching Cheong, who lived in the same house as the complainant, corroborated her evidence. Defendant said that the house was a fly brothel. Two men fought with the complainant and he went to separate them. Fined \$5 in default of four days' hard labour.—Hong Kong Daily Press, July 9, 1931.

EUROPEAN MARKETS
STRENGTHENING.EFFECT OF ACCEPTANCE
OF HOOVER PLAN.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, July 7.
The Prime Minister, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day on the negotiations on President Hoover's proposals for a moratorium for one year of all international debt and reparation payments, stated that the British Government were renewing their invitation to the French and United States Governments for a conference in London of representatives of the powers chiefly concerned. He recalled the approach made last week to France and United States with a suggestion that such conference should be held to assist them to an agreement.

Both Governments had expressed willingness to attend direct negotiations. They had left open several important points which would need to be discussed between the countries chiefly concerned and accordingly the British Government were renewing the former invitation.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 7.
The French Government has accepted the British invitation for a meeting in London next week of Treasury experts to settle the details of the application of the moratorium.

BERLIN, July 7.
The credit situation in Germany is still most precarious, and very serious consequences are expected from the crash of the Norddeutsche Wollindustrie, one of the biggest textile firms, which, it is understood, has liabilities which amount to \$18,000,000 and assets of \$7,000,000.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, July 7.
News of the agreement reached last night between the French and American negotiators has been received in London with satisfaction. There was an immediate response on the Stock Exchange which was well maintained during the day. Reports from Paris and Berlin show a similar strengthening of the market position.

The news arrived in London too late for considered comment in the morning papers. It was noted, however, that the French agreement requires a conference of Powers which are parties to the Young Plan.

In both political and financial comments it is emphasized that debt suspension alone will not solve the world's economic problems. It only provides an opportunity for working out a solution in a hopeful atmosphere.

The Times in a leading article, said the moratorium opportunity will be a mirage and no more, if the respite is not used for co-operative action of the kind in which the United States and France are at last agreed to share.

Monetary authorities of the various countries, with the help of their Governments, have before them an opportunity and a duty, not simply to refrain from working against each other, but of collaborating to a common end—the restitution of the system by which they exist and of the world in which they live.

The announcement by the Prime Minister that the British Government has invited the interested Governments to meet in London for an Economic Conference is also generally welcomed.

[Solemn Thought Required.]

Comments also deal with the French observations appended to last night's Paris Agreement and with the difficulties likely to be encountered in the further negotiations, which, it is realized, will probably take some time.

While the problems are of a nature requiring elucidation by experts, the feeling is that owing to the importance of the decisions to be reached, Ministers will have to take part at some stage. But most of the Press are content to record the marked improvement in outlook here and on the Continent. The Morning Post commenting on the statement issued by President Hoover last night noted his reference to the need to devote part of the debt holiday to "solemn thought on the causes which have contributed to the depression and to the burdens imposed and the fears aroused by competitive armaments." The Post stresses the importance of these words.

[German Financial Problems.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRATISLAVA, July 8.
The question of obtaining new credits from abroad was discussed at a meeting of representatives of the Reichsbank, the leading banks, and leading industrial concerns. No decision was reached, but an entirely new plan of great importance, which, however, requires legislative measures before it can be put into effect, was considered by the meeting.

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MAIL AEROPLANE
CAPTURED.OUTRAGE BY MONGOLIAN
TRIBE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 8.
A Junker's plane, belonging to the Europe Asia Aviation Corporation, is reported to have been captured by a Mongolian tribe and that the fate of the aviators is not known.
It is believed that bad weather forced down the plane somewhere in Outer Mongolia on July 2, while en route to Manchuli from Peiping. Search planes located the missing plane, which was surrounded by Mongolian troops who fired on the search planes.
The captured plane was carrying mail.

The Reichsbank has accepted the offer of the German banks and business men of five hundred million gold marks (about \$25,000,000) to check the withdrawal of foreign credits.

A Sign of Relief.

LONDON, July 7.
The world has heaved a sigh of relief that the fortnight's suspense, due to haggling in Paris, has now ended. Satisfaction is expressed in London that France has agreed to the London conference of Treasury experts to amend the Young Plan, though the British attitude is that the Hoover moratorium would have worked efficiently without being hampered by hypothetical possibilities of a year hence.

In this connection the world Stock Exchanges are inclined to wait and see how the London conference deals with the French reservations, and the absence of sustained bullish sentiment on the London, New York, and Continental Stock Exchanges is quite noteworthy.

Mr. Snowden to Defend British Taxpayers.

Mr. Snowden is prepared stoutly to defend the British taxpayer against the additional burden of \$4,000,000 yearly, with which the French scheme would saddle him, yet all recognise that the utmost promptitude is needed to prevent a Central European collapse.

Meeting of Experts.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, July 8.
Discussions with the French Government regarding the projected meeting in London of experts of Governments of Powers which are parties to the Young Plan are proceeding. It will be the duty of the experts to examine matters upon which observations of the French Government were attached to the announcement of agreement with America on President Hoover's proposed war debts holiday. While it is recognised in Paris that the conference of Ministers must follow the meeting of experts, a final reply from the French Government is being awaited before dates and other details can be arranged. Meanwhile the view is expressed in Paris that the suggested period of one week may prove insufficient for experts to complete their task.
General satisfaction was expressed when first news of the favourable result of the Franco-American negotiations was received, and is reflected in to-day's newspaper comment.

Reservations of Secondary Importance.

The Times, in an editorial heading, says that the hope inspired by the French acceptance should during the week-end find itself almost at the end of its tether, to turn the corner, and, though the period of recovery must be slow, there is no reason why the collapse, which was threatening, should not be averted. "For whatever outstanding difficulties still remain to be settled between the various signatories to the Young Plan on details of the proposed moratorium the French Government have conceded to the paramount principle of the complete relief for Germany from reparation payments for twelve months, which it was the object of the Hoover moratorium. In comparison with this all important concession reservations are of secondary importance."

In referring to the French observations on a guarantee fund the Times says: "It is clear that President Hoover's proposals lie wholly outside the scope of the Young Plan, and under the agreement France has obtained express recognition as implied in the arrangements made for repayment of suspending the unconditional 'amnesty' and that her jurisdiction rights under the Plan are in no way defeated by this holiday. It is difficult, therefore, to see on what grounds this is now demanding a modification of the rights of other creditor Powers! As to the amount of deliveries in kind, owing to the complicated nature of the subject, a conference of experts appears to be inevitable."

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FURTHER KOREAN
RIOTS.ANGRY MOB ATTACK
POLICE STATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 8.
Generally the Korean situation is quieter, though incendiaryism is rampant at Chomulpo.

At P'yongyang the situation is now under control.

According to official figures the casualties are:—
388 Chinese, including 9 women, killed.
103 Chinese seriously injured.
1 Korean killed.
7 Koreans injured.

Three hundred Koreans have been arrested, and fifty formally prosecuted.

Chinese refugees are pouring into Antung, where numerous Chinese-Korean clashes have occurred.

The Seiyukai Party is blaming the Government's "weakened policy" towards China as the cause of the Wampooshan affair which aroused Korean resentment and caused the riots.

Chang Takes Action.

PEIPING, July 8.
General Chang Hsueh Liang has instructed the Lüning and Heilungkiang provincial authorities to take measures to look after Chinese refugees near the Sino-Korean border and has also instructed Admiral Hsin Hung Lieh to despatch a gunboat to Jinsen.

Chinese Attack Koreans.

TOKYO, July 8.
It is reported that three hundred armed Koreans attacked a police station in a suburb of Heijo, Korea, this morning with the avowed intention of capturing two hundred Chinese who had taken refuge under police protection.

The Police were forced to open fire on the attackers and several were wounded before the rioters were dispersed.

Meanwhile it is reported from Antung that a Chinese mob attacked a party of Koreans this morning, a fierce fight taking place in the course of which twenty-five Koreans were injured.

TRADE PUSH IN
ARGENTINA.

[F.B.I. COMMITTEE FOLLOWS UP PRINCE'S WORK.]

LONDON, July 1.—"The Argentine committee of the Federation of British Industries assures His Royal Highness that the Committee will do its utmost to follow the Prince's lead in developing Anglo-Argentine trade."

This message to the Prince of Wales marks the business-like beginning of the newly formed Argentine Committee. The Committee has formulated a programme of immediate action, including the formation of a small executive committee to co-ordinate all British interests in tackling the Argentine market, notably by creating joint selling organisations and by trade propaganda.

but it is essential that whatever technical details may ultimately be agreed upon the temporary burden of financing these deliveries should be lifted from the shoulders of the German Government.

"The precarious situation of German credit renders prompt agreement on this point absolutely necessary."

Delays Must be Avoided.

The Morning Post says everybody will cordially endorse the satisfaction with which President Hoover has welcomed the Franco-American settlements, but if the universal enthusiasm with which President Hoover's proposal was first received is to be revived further delays must, at all costs, be avoided. It is, therefore, urgently to be hoped that the conference to settle the final details of the scheme will meet promptly and will promptly reach its conclusions.

The Hoover moratorium, provided it comes into immediate operation, will undoubtedly confer incalculable advantages upon the whole harassed world.

The Daily Herald says the Hoover plan is now in force that is a great achievement, but it is not yet enough; it gains one year. That year must be used not only for reconsideration of the whole debt problem, but for wide measures of financial reform. Above all it must be used for a genuine reduction in armaments.

ANTI-COMMUNIST
CAMPAIGN.REDS HARD PRESSED IN
KIANGSI.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

NANCHANG, July 7.

Minor operations have been going on between the Nanking troops and the Communist armies in southern Kiangsi. The field headquarters of the Nanking forces are established at Fuchow which is fifty miles north of the Communist strongholds.

When pressed by overwhelming forces, the Reds retreated to another sector to launch an attack on the Nanking forces. At first Chiang Kai Shek intended to drive the Communists to the Kwangtung border so as to clear them out of Kiangsi, but the Reds knowing the nature of the strong fortifications along the Kwangtung border split up into two sections, one planning to enter southern Hunan, the other making its way to Fukien.

Menace to Hangchow.

One unit of the Red army marched towards Chekiang with a view to capturing Hangchow, and thus menacing Shanghai and Nanking, but Chekiang is too far away, and they intended to get to Fukien first. Chiang Kai Shek has ordered the Fukien generals to intercept the invading Communists, and it appears possible that the Red army will proceed to Hangchow direct.

In any case the Communists will not find their way to Canton, as the military authorities are quite ready for their invasion. Chekiang has only a small garrison and is far more vulnerable than Kwangtung. People in Hangchow have dispatched several telegrams urging Chiang Kai Shek to prevent the Red hordes from entering their province. The main strength of Chiang's forces are in Hunan, and it seems doubtful whether they can be mobilized immediately for Chekiang.

The 19th Route Army.

The 19th Route Army is concentrated at Kian and has had no encounters with the Reds for

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.25 p.m., stated:—
"The northern depression is moving north-eastward and is now central over N. Korea. The depression to the N.W. of Hanoi is stationary."

Local Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; fair generally.

weeks. The troops are merely patrolling an area which has been swept clean of Reds within a radius of fifty miles. Chiang Kai Shek planned to utilize the two Cantonese divisions to attack Canton, but in view of the reluctance of the officers to invade their own province, this question is temporarily shelved.

Kwangtung Defences.

The engineering units of the First Group Army has completed further defence works on the northern borders. The fortifications are now erected on the hilly districts so that the flood will not affect the defence works. The trenches have special ditches to drain away water. In face of these military barriers and the menace of the Reds, Chiang Kai Shek has had to give up his idea of a sudden invasion of Canton.

The authorities deny that they have to get a permit from the British Consulate before they can support arms and ammunition from foreign lands via Hong Kong. That was the practice before the establishment of the National Government, but this routine is no longer necessary.

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FLOOD REFUGEES
RELIEF FUND.CANTON GOVERNMENT
APPROPRIATES \$50,000.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, July 6.

The National Government in Canton decided at its regular meeting yesterday to appropriate \$50,000 for the relief of flood refugees in the North River districts. The money is being withdrawn from the Provincial Treasury and will be entrusted to a committee to be appointed. It will be used to purchase foodstuffs for distribution to the sufferers.

The National Government here has received numerous petitions from the flood refugees asking for immediate aid. These petitions all described the horror and devastation wrought by the flood, how homesteads, people, cattle and poultry were washed away and destroyed, and how trees were uprooted and crops wiped out.

Water continued to recede without interruption during the whole of yesterday and to-day at the rate of about one and a half feet per 24 hours in the North River district. A large portion of land in the district of Tsing Yuen is still under water. According to reports the total number of villages and small towns on the North River submerged is 258, involving more than 50,000 inhabitants.

A junk was grounded and sunk yesterday on the West River, involving a loss of life and cargo. The disaster was due to the inability of the master to keep the watercraft in midstream.

Island Headquarters.

NANCHANG, July 1.—General Chiang Kai Shek is making preparations that indicate he intends to make a lengthy stay in Kiangsi. Possibly, it is stated, he may stay here two or three months.

His headquarters are on an island in the Poyang Lake known as the Island of a Hundred Flowers, in a building that formerly was the public library.

His personal bodyguards surround the entrance to this building and only those people with special passes may enter. Just inside are notices indicating that the Generalissimo desires to work in peace and quiet. "Walk Quietly," "No loud conversation permitted here," state these notices.

Traffic is sometimes stopped on the road which runs past the personal living quarters of General Chiang, and no one may visit his apartments without special permission. Passing troops are not allowed to blow bugles or play musical instruments. No passing cars may toot their horns. General Chiang keeps regular hours and has strong objections to being disturbed. He rises early and starts work immediately, this lasting until 1 p.m. Then he sleeps until 3 p.m., works again till late in the day, and then retires for the night at 10 p.m.

The weather here is extremely hot and in Nanchang there are no modern conveniences for making life more comfortable in extreme heat.

CHANG FAT FUI
RECOVERS.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, July 6.

The report that Mr. Wang Chang Wei has departed for Hong Kong to see General Chang Kai-fai, who is stated to be ill in the British Colony, is untrue.

Mr. Wang has been in Canton all the time. At first he intended to go to Hong Kong to see the "Ironside" General but cancelled his trip when he received a wire from General Chang informing him of his full recovery.

General Chang returned to Canton last Sunday morning. As soon as he arrived in Canton he proceeded to the Tai Si Yuen, the Meditative Retreat Garden, where General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group Army, was expecting him to discuss plans for the coming punitive expedition.

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VARSITY CRICKET
MATCH.OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE
BY EIGHT WICKETS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 8.

In the cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge, Oxford beat Cambridge by 8 wickets.

SCORES.

Cambridge 1st innings 385
Batcliffe 201.
Scott 6 wks. for 84.
Oxford 1st innings (8 wks. declared) 433
Pataudi 238 not out.
Owen Smith 78.
Brown 5 wks. for 153.
Cambridge 2nd innings 122
Welling 5 wks. for 23.
Oxford 2nd innings (2nd wks.) 5

ROUBAIX TEXTILE
STRIKE.

28,500 WORKERS STILL OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROUBAIX, July 7.

The textile strikers are only slowly drifting back to work; 13,500 are now working, but 28,500 are still out.

[It was stated on July 4 that the seven-week textile strike has been settled and operatives are resuming work on Monday. A message of May 30 stated:—It is now computed that nine-tenths of the staffs of the Roubaix, Tourcoing, and neighbouring mills are idle. Conditions are peaceful. The weavers at Melsin, in the Loire district, have also struck.]

RUBBER GROWERS'
ASSOCIATION.

REORGANISATION COMMITTEE
BEING FORMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, July 7.
The International Association of Rubber Growers, Dutch East Indies, is shortly forming a reorganisation committee. The President will be Professor Van IJzendoorn, and the members, M. Luidin and M. Burger, of Amsterdam, Baron van Lijnden, van Der Bosch, M. Putman, M. Cramer, M. Koch, and M. Kasteleyn, of The Hague.

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AMERICA TO JAPAN
NON-STOP.AMERICANS SET OUT ON
NOVEL FLIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SEATTLE, July 8.

The American airmen, Robbins and Jones, have left on a non-stop refuelling flight to Tokio, via Alaska and Northern Siberia to where refuelling planes have been sent ahead.

The venture is an attempt to win the \$5,000 prize which is offered by the newspaper Asahi.

WOMEN AND THE
UNFIT.

THE GOVERNMENT URGED
TO ACT.

Twelve hundred women delegates attending the congress of the Women's Co-operative Guild, held at Cheltenham passed resolutions urging:

Compulsory sterilisation of the unfit;
That no expectant mother should be put into prison before, and till one month after, her child is born.

That islands should be placed in the roads and footpaths for pedestrians, and a speed limit enforced in the vicinity of all schools.

The debate on sterilisation produced several spirited speeches. Mrs. Enever told the conference: "I have a recorded instance where 14 mentally defective women have between them brought 100 illegitimate children into the world. We must not be squeamish about this matter."

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Sports News

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE MATCH.

THE DOINGS OF THE TEAMS AND THE PROBABLE PLAYERS.

[By R. ABBIT.]

There appears a slight doubt as to how Renter will let us have the account of the match at Lord's between the rival Universities which began on Monday last. It appears probable, however, that the close of the play only is being cabled, which arrives somewhat late for the morning papers. So, though these notes are being written late on Tuesday night, they will not appear until Thursday morning when the end of the second (Tuesday) day's play may be in the possession of my readers. But at the time of writing, all that I know is that Cambridge won the toss for the sixth time running, and remained at the wickets all day for a score of three hundred and eighty-five runs. Of this, and of a record made I shall speak later.

The Prognosis!

So far as can be ascertained here, there was a general feeling that Oxford had at last a good chance to break to their spell of failure in the annual encounter. True, they had lost Peebles whose one year Crusade will always remain rather a pathetic story in the history of the match. But this year Owen Smith, the brilliant young cricketer who toured England and played for South Africa in the 1929 Tests, is up as a Freshie. B. W. Hone, who had done very well in the Sheffield Shield games for South Australia, including a century against a Beckett, Blackie, Ironmonger and Hendry, is also available. The skipper, D. N. Moore, and the Secretary, A. Melville, are both second year men with good records, and there are five other old Blues including the Nawab of Pataudi, who is one of the prettiest bats in England. It is not, therefore, surprising that the critics voted for Oxford. Cambridge have none such eminent exponents of the game, though their Skipper, Kemp-Welch, an Old Cartusian, is just on twenty-four and has played for Warwickshire. He has Hazlerigg, F. R. Brown, an all-rounder, R. C. Bought-Rought, Fabian, Human and A. Ratcliffe (the latter from Rydal Mount and Trinity Hall) to stiffen the side, and above all he has the tradition of recent success.

The Records.

It has been extremely hard to follow the records of the sides and I confess I produce a list which is very incomplete. Unfortunately, two "Cricketers" went adrift in the post and though I have dug through the Times daily files and the local telegraphed reports, I fear I may be a little deficient. I propose first to give the rough schedule of the games and later (perhaps tomorrow) to print a list of critical "biographies" on the probable players—for even now we do not know the final selection of the teams.

Oxford.

In the first match of the season Yorkshire beat Oxford by an innings and ninety-two runs. After making 213 in the first innings, Oxford collapsed for 80 in the second, Macaulay taking 6 wickets for 28 runs. Yorkshire had made 385. Owen Smith was not given much chance, but Wellings, who had bowled well in 1929 and was dropped, practically without a fair trial, for Peebles in 1930, showed that he was again in form with 3 for 93 that were worth more than the actual figures.

In the next match, Kent won by ten wickets, scoring 489 in Oxford's 297 and 230, and hitting off the runs without loss. Owen Smith again was lightly worked and took the wickets, but scored 18 and 34. Hone made a pretty 105 in Oxford's first innings. Chalk (31 and 59), Scott (35 and 37), Russell (5 and 20), and Wellings (1 and 44) also did well in both or the second innings.

Rain spoiled the game with Leicestershire, when Oxford got 291 (Hone 137) and 32 for no wicket against Leicestershire's 232. Wellings had 6 for 75 and showed he had come back to form. He also made 32. Owen Smith made 24 but did not bowl. Here, unfortunately, comes a gap. At the end of May cricket was much upset by rain and the next match I can trace is that against the New Zealanders at the end of the month when, after the visitors had made 288 (Owen Smith 112 for 153), Oxford had only scored 20 when rain stopped play.

On June 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Oxford carried on their good work by beating Lancashire by seven wickets. It was a match of small

scores, as the County got 105 and 92 while Oxford, tho' only scoring 171 in their first innings, hit off the 117 required for victory for 73 wickets. The most noticeable feats were those in the second innings when Wellings and Owen Smith took 5 for 38 and 4 for 31, respectively. After the match Moore gave blues to R. S. G. Scott (who had done very little) and Chalk (14 and 52 not out). The former is mainly a bowler, the latter a bat. Thus a month from the "Varsity" match, Moore, Hone, the Nawab of Pataudi, Melville, Chalk, Owen Smith, Scott and Wellings had their blues, and eight of the Lord's eleven could settle down to play as a team. To be selected remained a wicket-keeper, a fast bowler and one other. Those fancied were W. O'B. Lindsay, Kallagher, and perhaps E. N. Evans, a Hailbury freshman.

A Poor Game.

The match v. The Club Cricket Conference on June 6, 8th and 9th hardly extended the University who won easily by 10 wickets. Of the unlicked, Lindsay did well behind the stumps, and got 23 and 28 both not out; Kallagher was run out for 15, and took 3 for 14, and 0 for 24, while Evans got ten. Shuckburgh (Harrow and Trinity) a second year man, got 31. Unfortunately, D. W. Moore, the Captain, damaged his thumb badly in this match, when holding too close in, in the gully. It cost him his place in the Gentlemen's side in the Oval match—(B. W. Hone) possibly in his stead—and as his name has never appeared in the wires, I do not know now if he is fit or not.

A Gap.

My records—partly owing I think to the fact that there was no cricket played during Schools. In the later part of June, Oxford played the Army. I do not know the result, but the Nawab made a century. On 25th, 26th and 27th of June Oxford drew with Surrey. They got 338 for 8 wickets declared and 100 for 2 declared. Surrey got 295 and 134 for 3 wickets. The match—at the Oval—was chiefly remarkable for the Nawab's feat in getting 105 and 100 in the consecutive innings.

A Record.

He proceeded to put up a Varsity record (or so I believe) by scoring his fourth consecutive century against Leveson-Gower's XI, when he made 138 in an innings of 483 for 7 wickets. Oxford got 202 for 6 in their second knock, while the scratch team made 217 and 320, and lost by 148 runs. Melville then appeared in the line-up as recovering his bowling form when he took five for twenty-seven.

In what I take to be their last match before Lord's, Oxford beat a strong M.C.C. team by 260 runs. Owen Smith took 6 wickets for 27 runs and Wellings 4 for 25 runs.

A Good Record.

We can thus say that Oxford have a good record, while their bowling is clearly stronger than last year. But then it was their fielding which accounted for this. I have seen no reports of this. I have a hunch that Lindsay and Kallagher have got in but as to the last man, I can scarcely risk a guess. There are probably half-a-dozen who would all be suitable selections.

The Cambridge Season.

The Light Blues started off the season by losing to Sussex by 6 wickets. Kemp Welch got 78 out of 181 in the first innings, while Wilcox, Human and F. R. Brown did well with the bat in the second knock. Hazlerigg with three for thirty-five alone did anything with the ball.

On May 13th, 14th and 15th, weather spoilt the game with Yorkshire, Kemp Welch and Human in the first innings, and I. G. W. Davies in both, batted well. No one bowled very well.

Again, on the next three days, cricket, the match with Middlesex (a weak side, but with Peebles) was drawn. Kemp-Welch got 101 and Wilcox 84 not out. Ratcliffe, who had so far done little, got 39 in the second innings. Fabian came back to his bowling form with five for thirty-six in twenty-five overs. Brown had three for sixty-nine.

Another Gap.

I seem to miss here a match or two but I believe Cambridge beat the Free Foresters. The next game I can trace is v. Notts on 29th, 30th and 31st May. The game was drawn

very much in Notts' favour, and the only outstanding performance was Hazlerigg's 6 wickets for twenty-seven in the County's first innings.

On June 3rd and the two following days New Zealand made 378 and 329 for five wickets against the Light Blues. A. E. G. Baring, a fast bowler, was given a trial. He is a third year man, of Graham's School, Holt and Magdalen, but he only got 3 for 98 and 0 for 55. Kemp Welch (61 run out and 102 not out) did well in both innings while Surfleet (30), Davies (44), and Fabian (54) did well in the first innings, and F. R. Brown (72) saved the situation with his captain in the second knock, and the game was drawn.

A Winning Vein.

May week and the Trip, being well over, Cambridge beat Sussex by 21 runs. They got 243 and 172 to 229 and 105. There was no outstanding performance—that is, good enough to be telegraphed. Immediately after Cambridge beat a strong M.C.C. side by 23 runs, when F. R. Brown, the all-rounder, took 5 wickets for 47 runs.

A Loss—and a Victory.

Surrey were too good for the Varsity, making 486 for 9 and 134 for 7, declared in each case, against 308 and 240 runs. Brown took 6 for 36 in the second knock. But Cambridge came back on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July when they made 503 for 4 wickets against Leveson-Gower's team and got them out for 229 and 224. Kemp Welch scored his third century (123) while Wilcox and Brown had 114 and 100 (not out in each case), respectively. Brown also got 5 for 53 in the second innings.

The Light Blue Team.

One's information is much more vague about the Cambridge side than it is of the Dark Blue team. Of that I have gambled to be members of the side. For Cambridge one of the few things I would have gambled on was that Ratcliffe had not retained his place in the eleven. The scores I can trace are 3 and 0 v. Sussex; 0 and 35 v. Middlesex; and 4 and 1 v. New Zealand. No single mention has been made of him since in the wires (which means only that he hasn't made a hundred), and he does not bowl. But we know that he did keep his place and but up an old record, by being the first man to score an innings of 200 and over in the Varsity match. Who would be a prophet? It is just the sort of thing that happens because it cannot possibly.

Kemp Welch early on carried the batting on his shoulders and had three centuries to his credit prior to Lord's. He has probably enjoyed more personal success than any captain since E. W. Dawson. I. G. W. Davies (Tonbridge and St. John's) has got his blue. He is a sound bat, and got 68 and 25 in the Freshers' Match this year. D. R. Wilcox seems to have a chance, though he failed in the Freshers! It is usually goodbye to a Blue when a man does this! F. R. Brown, the Old Blue, is, of course, a certainty. He has made a lot of runs and recently has run into bowling form. Surfleet, a Freshie, (of University College School and Christ's) has been batting very well and may get in. Fabian has made a lot of runs besides getting wickets occasionally and seems a certainty, while Webster, also an all-rounder, is a likely chance.

Bought-Rought seems to have dropped right out, but after Ratcliffe's case one cannot be dogmatic! Hazlerigg, the secretary, is almost sure to play, one would imagine. His off-breaks won the Varsity match last year, and he has done well once or twice this season. The wicket keeping seems to lie between J. H. T. Comber (a Freshie from Marlborough) and H. R. Dale (a third year man from South Africa and Emmanuel), but of the two I fancy Comber's chances.

A Final Pick.

As I have said, it is a most difficult thing to form any clear idea of what is happening in the Light Blue side. The side I imagine to be the one playing consists of Kemp Welch, Ratcliffe, F. R. Brown, J. G. W. Davies, D. R. Wilcox, A. E. G. Baring, A. G. Hazlerigg, D. P. Surfleet, H. R. C. Comber, B. H. C. Human and a fast bowler. But whether Bought-Rought or Baring may get it I have no means of judging. F. R. Brown, Freshie, who has played for Essex, and did the hat-trick in the Freshers' Match has also a chance.

It has been impossible to compress this article as much as I should have liked. I hope to publish some critical notes on the players and a review of the game, but the date of the appearance of these notes depends largely on Renter. I hope to publish some notes tomorrow in any case.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH MID-WEEK PROGRAMME.

SUSSEX SCORES FINE WIN OVER KENT; BOWES AND VERITY PLAY HAVOC WITH SURREY BATS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 7.

The fine cricket weather, which prevailed all over England for the past week came to an end all too soon with the result that some of the matches which commenced last Saturday were considerably interfered with. Only three matches were brought to a definite conclusion out of a programme of nine matches.

The highest individual score for the week-end fixture is credited to Dacre, the dashing Gloucester batsman, who knocked up 105 against the Northamptonshire attack. The Sussex captain, Dulcepsinhji, however, had the highest aggregate, his scores of 91 in the first innings and 127 in the second knock being mainly responsible for their brilliant victory over Kent.

The best individual batting and bowling performances were:—

BATTING.	BOWLING.
Dacre (Gloucester)	Bowes (Yorkshire)
Iddon (Lancashire)	Baring (Hampshire)
Bakewell (Northants)	Freeman (Kent)
Dulcepsinhji (Sussex) 127 and 91	Verity (Yorkshire)
Leyland (Yorkshire)	Paine (Warwick)
Ames (Kent)	Slater (Derbyshire)
Gunn, G. (Notts)	Nichols (Essex)
	Tate (Sussex)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W. L.	Result	Pts.
Notts	12	8	1	3	0	105 124
Yorkshire	14	7	1	2	0	210 131
Gloucestershire	15	6	3	5	1	0 235 118
Lancashire	16	5	3	5	2	1 240 110
Kent	15	6	6	1	1	225 102
Middlesex	15	4	3	7	1	0 225 98
Essex	17	5	7	1	3	1 255 93
Derbyshire	15	3	2	7	1	2 225 81
Sussex	14	4	4	4	1	1 210 87
Surrey	15	3	2	4	5	1 225 84
Worcestershire	15	3	6	3	2	1 225 70
Warwickshire	15	2	4	3	3	3 225 66
Hampshire	15	2	4	2	4	3 225 64
Leicestershire	13	1	1	3	7	1 195 53
Somersetshire	14	2	6	1	5	0 210 50
Northamptonshire	13	1	4	1	7	0 195 41
Glamorganshire	14	1	0	4	3	210 39

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—13 points for a win; 7 points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

KENT v. SUSSEX.

HIGH SCORING BY "DULCEP."

At Tunbridge Wells, Sussex beat Kent by seven wickets. A feature of the match was the fine batting of the Sussex captain, Dulcepsinhji, who had an aggregate of over two hundred runs for the two innings.

Kent had first use of the wickets and totalled 258, Tate taking 5 wickets for 77 runs. In reply to this total, Sussex put up 271 with Dulcepsinhji (91) as top-scorer. Freeman was the most successful bowler for Kent, his analysis being 8 for 150.

Going in for the second time, Kent passed the three hundred mark by 28 runs, thanks to some fine batting by their stamper, Leslie Ames, who collected 112 before getting out.

Set to get 312 runs, Sussex went about their work in a business-like manner and with Dulcepsinhji again batting in fine form, they got the necessary runs for the loss of only three wickets. "Dulcep" made 127 in what was described as an excellent knock.

The scores were:—	
Kent, 1st innings	258
Tate, 5 for 77	
Sussex, 1st innings	271
Dulcepsinhji, 91	
Kent, 2nd innings	336
Ames, 112	
Sussex, 2nd innings (total for 3 wickets)	316
Dulcepsinhji, 127	

YORKSHIRE v. SURREY.

BOWES AND VERITY AGAIN!

This match, set aside for Mansel's benefit, was played at Bradford and resulted in a win for Yorkshire by an innings and 55 runs, thanks to some splendid groundling by Bowes and Verity.

Taking first knock, Surrey were dismissed for 163 runs, Bowes (6 for 63), doing much damage with the ball. In reply to Surrey's effort, Yorkshire totalled 221 for 4 (declared), Maurice Leyland being top-scorer with 124.

When Surrey went in for the second time, they came up against some fine bowling by Bowes (4 for

32), and Verity (6 for 11) and were therefore all out for the poor score of 61.

The scores were:—	
Surrey, 1st innings	163
Bowes, 6 for 93	
Yorks, 1st innings (4 wkts. dec.)	291
Leyland, 124	
Surrey, 2nd innings	61
Bowes, 4 for 32; Verity 6 for 11	

NORTHANTS v. GLOUCESTER.

DACRE'S DASHING DISPLAY.

At Kettering, Gloucester took first innings points from Northants.

The former, taking first knock, compiled the formidable total of 453 for 9 (declared) and of this total, Dacre, the New Zealander, claimed 105. Northants made 150 in reply and were consequently forced to follow on when they compiled 229 for 4, Bakewell contributing 134.

There was no time for Gloucester to go in again so that they had to be content with first innings points after their fine start.

The scores were:—	
Gloucester, 1st innings (9 wkts. dec.)	453
Dacre, 105	
Northants, 1st innings	150
Northants, 2nd innings (for 4 wkts.)	229
Bakewell, 134	

LEICESTER v. DERBY.

DERBY TAKES FIRST INNINGS POINTS.

At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Derby took first innings points from Leicestershire. A feature of the match was the fine bowling of Slater who took 5 wickets for 28 runs when Leicestershire was dismissed for a paltry 79 in reply to Derby's total of 210 in the first innings.

After they had only made 59 runs for the loss of seven wickets in the second innings, Derby's captain declared his innings closed in an attempt to force a win, but in this respect, he failed for Leicestershire had

only lost 5 wickets for 44 runs when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—	
Derby, 1st innings	210
Leicestershire, 1st innings	79
Derby, 2nd innings (7 wkts. dec.)	59
Leicestershire, 2nd innings (for 5 wkts.)	44

LANCS. v. MIDDLESEX.

IDDON'S FINE INNINGS.

This match took place at Manchester and resulted in a win for Lancashire on the first innings.

Taking first knock, Lancashire made 323, Iddon playing good cricket to score 137. In reply to this total, Middlesex only got 164, and as play was considerably interfered with by rain, there was no time for further play, the scores being:—

Lancashire, 1st innings	323
Iddon, 137	
Middlesex, 1st innings	164

WARWICK v. WORCESTER.

GOOD BOWLING BY PAINE.

Warwick took first innings points from Worcester when they met at Birmingham.

The former put up 218 when they had first innings and to this total Worcester replied with 117, Paine bowling well to return the analysis of 6 for 42.

In the second innings Warwick declared at 166 for 6 wickets and when stumps were drawn, Worcester had put together 155 for 4, for scores being:—

Warwick, 1st innings	218
Worcester, 1st innings	117
Paine, 6 for 42	
Warwick, 2nd innings (6 wkts. dec.)	166
Worcester, 2nd innings (for 4 wkts.)	155

SOMERSET v. GLAMORGAN.

FIRST INNINGS (WIN FOR SOMERSET).

At Bath, Somerset took first innings points from Glamorgan. Somerset batted first when they made 317 runs and to this total Glamorgan replied with 228. After

(Continued on next column.)

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

FORMIDABLE THREAT FROM "ABROAD."

London, July 1.—Henley Royal Regatta opened this morning, in glorious weather. It was an ideal day for the river and the beautiful Thames reach was crowded with gaily decorated houseboats and a host of small craft, whilst thousands of spectators lined the river bank.

This Diamond Sculls is a foregone conclusion for the Olympic champion, Bob Pearce, who, in a preliminary heat to-day, beat the former Cambridge stroke, Brockelbank by a half-length in 8 mins. 22 secs., after a fine finish. Last year, in the final, J. S. Guest, of the Don R.C., Toronto, beat G. Bartszen, of the Berlin-Ruder Club, Germany, in 8 mins. 29 secs. The record time for the event, established in 1905, is 8 mins. 10 secs.

Among the foreign challengers this year are Harvard for the Grand Challenge Cup, the Tabor Academy of America for the Thames Cup, and Piacenza B.C. of Italy for the Stewards' Challenge Cup, but none is expected to beat any of the three crews entered by the London Rowing Club.

Somerset had made 65 for 1 in their second effort, stumps were drawn, leaving them winners as above stated.

The scores were:—
Somerset, 1st innings

Glamorgan, 1st innings

Somerset, 2nd innings (for 1 wkts.)

NOTTS v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

GEORGE GUNN'S CENTURY.

At Nottingham, the county played a drawn match with the tourists. Notts batted first and, thanks to a fine century by George Gunn (101), totalled 332. The New Zealanders had totalled 259 for 8 when play ceased, the scores being:—

Notts, 1st innings

Gunn, 101

New Zealanders, 1st innings (for 8 wkts.)

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CHINESE SCORE BRILLIANT VICTORIES.

UNIVERSITY GO DOWN HEAVILY IN MIXED DOUBLES.

MID-WEEK LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT IN BRILLIANT WEATHER.

Fine weather favoured tennis players yesterday when a number of mid-week league matches were decided. The Chinese Recreation Club distinguished themselves by winning both their matches—in the "C" division and Mixed Doubles respectively—without conceding a single set while quite a few matches were very evenly contested.

The fixture between I.R.C. and O.R.C. in the "B" division which was greatly looked forward to was postponed as was the C.C.C.-K.C.C. tie in the same division.

"B" DIVISION.

A.T.C. v. M.B.K.

At Sookunpoo Army Tennis Club beat M.B.K. by 6 sets to 2.

The scores were:—
Col. Skinner and Major Ker-
rich (A.T.C.)

beat Morinaka and Miki 6-0

beat Tochi and Nakamura 6-3

beat Edo and Fukushima 6-3

S. M. Atkinson and S. M. Mitchell (A.T.C.)

beat Morinaka and Miki 6-3

beat Tochi and Nakamura 6-3

beat Edo and Fukushima 6-3

Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde (A.T.C.)

beat Morinaka and Miki 4-6

beat Tochi and Nakamura 6-2

beat Edo and Fukushima 6-4

H.K.C.C. v. S.O.A.A.

On their own ground the South China A.A. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. by 4 points of 31.

Scores:—
Chan So and O. K. Lam (S.C.A.A.)

beat Devett and Armstrong 6-4

beat Stark and Mayhew 6-1

beat Wright and Monaghan 6-6

S. K. Ng and O. Y. Tsan (S.C.A.A.)

beat Devett and Armstrong 6-4

lost to Stark and Mayhew 3-6

lost to Wright and Monaghan 3-6

N. C. Yung and Y. K. Chung (S.C.A.A.)

lost to Devett and Armstrong 1-6

lost to Stark and Mayhew 1-6

lost to Wright and Monaghan 2-6

Nippon Club v. Civil Service.

Playing on their own ground the Nippon Club drew with the Civil Service.

Scores:—
Fuyeda and Nakazima (Nippon Club)

lost to D. J. Valentine and J. R. Pengerry 4-6

beat F. W. Bradley and J. A. Bendall 6-2

lost to T. W. H. Tufton and B. Bickford 5-7

Yoshikawa and Kinoshita (Nippon Club)

lost to Valentine and Pengerry 6-6

beat Bradley and Bendall 6-4

lost to Tufton and Bickford 3-6

"C" DIVISION.

O.R.C. v. E.S.C.

On their own courts, Chinese Recreation Club "C" beat Radio Sports Club by nine sets to nil.

The scores were:—
W. H. Chon and Y. K. Mar (C.R.C.)

beat W. Wu and C. T. Tsang 6-4

beat Y. T. Man and W. Abbas 6-3

beat W. Chauson and K. Lau 6-3

M. K. Lau and L. F. Hon (O.R.C.)

beat W. Wu and C. T. Tsang 6-2

beat Y. T. Man and W. Abbas 6-3

beat W. Chauson and K. Lau 6-4

F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chau (C.R.C.)

beat W. Wu and C. T. Tsang 6-3

beat Y. T. Man and W. Abbas 6-3

beat W. Chauson and K. Lau 6-2

O.S.C.C. v. O.C.C.

Playing away, Crainengower beat O.S.C.C. by 5 sets to 4.

The scores were:—
V. H. Freeman and H. J. Best (C.S.C.C.)

beat N. Mitchell and H. P. Lim 4-6

lost to E. Howard and F. Broadbridge 1-6

lost to V. Souza and A. Mitchell 1-6

W. Paston and F. E. Matthews (O.S.C.C.)

beat N. Mitchell and H. P. Lim 6-4

lost to E. Howard and F. Broadbridge 4-6

lost to V. Souza and A. Mitchell 2-6

J. E. O'neil and H. E. Evans (O.S.C.C.)

beat N. Mitchell and H. P. Lim 6-3

H.K.C.C. v. Y.M.C.A.

On the H.K.C.C. courts the home team beat Y.M.C.A. by 5 sets to 4.

The scores were:—
C. H. Bradley and G. R. Hollidge (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Price and Railton 1-6

beat Ferguson and McLellan 6-3

lost to Gray and Punccheon 1-6

C. B. Terdris and J. S. Lee (H.K.C.C.)

beat Price and Railton 6-2

lost to Ferguson and McLellan 5-7

lost to Gray and Punccheon 6-8

R. K. Hepburn and T. Low (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Price and Railton 6-8

beat Ferguson and McLellan 6-2

lost to Gray and Punccheon 6-1

K.O.C. v. S.O.A.A.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated on their own ground by South China by 3 sets to six.

Scores:—
Burnett and White (K.C.C.)

lost to F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 1-6

beat K. H. Chan and K. M. Chan 6-4

lost to F. Mok and T. K. Loung 4-6

Hadkey and Mackay (K.C.C.)

lost to Wong and Ho 2-6

beat Chan and Chan 6-3

lost to Mok and Loung 4-6

McKay and Green (K.C.C.)

lost to Wong and Ho 4-6

beat Chan and Chan 6-2

lost to Mok and Loung 6-8

K.I.T.C. v. Recreio.

The Club de Recreio continued in their winning vein, and this time their victims were the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club whom they beat by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:—
Firoz Ali and Firdos Khan (K.I.T.C.)

lost to H. Noronha and A. A. Remedios 6-6

lost to L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios 3-6

lost to E. N. Noronha and C. D'Assumpcao 6-6

M. A. Khan and H. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)

lost to Noronha and Remedios 3-6

lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 1-6

lost to Noronha and D'Assumpcao 1-6

S. R. Salleh and I. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)

lost to Noronha and Remedios 6-6

lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-6

lost to Noronha and D'Assumpcao 3-6

Deutscher Club v. I.R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club rather unexpectedly, drew with the Deutscher Club on the latter's ground.

Scores:—
O. Neid and Soltau (D.C.)

lost to J. S. Akber and M. P. Madar 3-6

beat M. O. Hosen and S. A. R. Bux 6-3

beat A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. H. Esmail 6-1

A. Fischer and O. May (D.C.)

beat Akber and Madar 6-3

lost to Hosen and Bux 3-6

beat Rumjahn and Esmail 4-6

H. Keyserling and R. Schmidt

lost to Akber and Madar 3-6

lost to Hosen and Bux 6-6

lost to Rumjahn and Esmail 3-6

MIXED DOUBLES.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Causeway Bay the Chinese proved too strong for the University and took the points without conceding a single set.

The scores were:—
M. W. Lo and Miss E. Lo (C.R.C.)

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss Perry 6-0

beat Y. K. Ng and Miss Tse 6-2

beat T. K. Lien and Miss Kwok 6-0

Ho Ka-lau and Miss G. Lo (C.R.C.)

beat F. Y. Khoo and Miss Perry 6-3

beat Y. K. Ng and Miss Tse 6-1

beat T. K. Lien and Miss Kwok 6-1

LOCAL AQUATIC NOTES.

INTERPORT TRIALS FIXTURES.

SATURDAY'S NIGHT FETE.

[By "FREE STYLE"]

Swimming "fina" will be given a glimpse of interport form on Saturday, July 18, when a night fete will be held at the V.R.C. under the auspices of the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, in the course of which interport trials will take place. It is to be hoped that as large a support as possible will be forthcoming because all the funds collected will go towards financing the trip of interport swimmers to Shanghai. The sport is sure to be of a high standard and there is every reason to believe that the attendance will be very large so while you remember it, book your seat now. It is the best dollar's worth you can get during the hot season considering that dancing can be indulged in, free of charge, after two hours of sport.

Among the fixtures that will go down as interport trials will be the 100 yards free style, 100 yards back stroke, 100 yards breast stroke, and throwing the water polo ball. Until the entries are known I shall not attempt to make any forecast, but both the back and the breast strokes are likely to fall to the Chinese, who are very strong in these events. The free style race should fall to the V.R.C. representatives, but whether it will fall to Lawrence or Gittins or Paget or even Rosa, it is difficult to say, as these swimmers have done so little racing this season.

In order that those who attend the night fete on July 18 may be able to follow the competitions intelligently, I give below some of the rules relating to competitive swimming as provided in the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur, 1924, which are the rules which will govern the interport competition in Shanghai in September. These rules are not generally known and some competitors even might do well to digest them.

In connection with the start and progress of a race, the following rules may prove interesting:—
"A competitor whose feet have lost touch with the ground before the signal to start is given, shall be deemed to have started before the signal."

"Obstructing another competitor by swimming across or otherwise, shall disqualify the offender."
Should a foul endanger the chance of success of a competitor, the judges shall have power to allow him to compete in the next round, or, should the foul occur in a final, they may order it to be re-swum.

"When touching at the turn (in breast stroke swimming), or on finishing a race, the touch shall be made with both hands simultaneously."

"At each end of the bath (in back stroke events) the competitors must touch the turn with one or two hands before pushing off."

"Here's a blow for the local sharks with fancy bathing costumes. These are not allowed. A few requirements in connection with bathing costumes are as follows:—
"The colour of the costume shall be black or dark blue."

"The costume shall be buttoned on one shoulder at least."
"The shoulder strap shall not be less than 3 cm. wide."

"The costume shall reach to within 3 cm. from the neck back and front."

"The armhole shall be cut no lower than 8 cm. from the armpit."

"In the leg portion the costume shall extend 10 cm. from the inner leg- seam, and shall be cut in a straight line around the circumference of each leg."

Next week I shall give the Interport rules on diving, as space does not permit of my doing so this week.

Regarding last Saturday night's fete, Lawrence must be congratulated on winning the 50 yards in the splendid manner he did. He was, to all appearance, in fine fettle and had the others beaten by a good two yards. Rosa was very promising over the first length, but I think his nerves got the better of him when he found himself leading, and, slipping at the turn, he threw away all his chances. Gittins was beaten all the way as also was Leung Sui Man, and I don't think either of them will be very prominent in the 100 yards next week.

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The handicapping in the members' race left no one in doubt as to the ultimate result and it was no surprise to see McGinn walk away with the event in the final, after his performance in the first heat.

Several competitors were seen to start for all sorts of races, even where they had no chance whatever. While this spirit is good, it should not be tolerated when there is a lengthy programme to go through. It does not do justice to the competitor and only helps to delay the programme.

I have heard a complaint about the fixing of all sprint events on one night in connection with the forthcoming interport trials. There is some substance in this complaint when one considers the fact that all the events will have preliminary rounds or heats. However, it is to be hoped that, if the complaint is considered, sound in the proper quarters, the necessary adjustments will be made.

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WATER POLO.

ONE-SIDED GAME IN SENIOR DIVISION.

KOWLOON "A" TIE WITH V.R.C. "B."

In the first division match yesterday between the V.R.C. and the Navy, the former won by ten goals to one. C. Rosa Pereira scored three goals in the first half while his brother L. Rosa Pereira added two more with Dr. D. Laing contributing a further two making the score 7-0 at the interval.

After resuming the V.R.C. obtained three further goals through Dr. Laing. The Navy managed to score a single goal in the second half.

Junior Game.

In the junior game, the V.R.C. "B" met and drew with the Kowloon "A." Both sides had plenty of pluck but lacked experience and a draw of two goals a side was a fair reflection of the play on the whole. The V.R.C. drew first blood through King, but Kowloon equalised only to allow the V.R.C. to lead again before the interval.

With a lead of 2 goals to 1, the V.R.C. team appeared to have matters their own way, but a succession of fumbles outside the Kowloon goal, gave the latter side renewed enthusiasm and they managed to equalise just before the final whistle.

Game Cancelled.

The junior game between V.R.C. "A" and Kowloon "B" was not played the latter giving up the points. This is the third occasion that this team had failed to carry out their fixture.

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Although the passage rates for Tourist Cabin Class from Hong Kong to San Francisco have been reduced to the figures as per list below, the service and cuisine will maintain the same excellent standard as for the former 2nd class. The reductions are as follows:—
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It is hoped that these lowered rates will be appreciated by the public as a long-felt want, especially at the present time of world economic depression.

The new system comes into force on August 15, with the sailing of the Taiyo Maru.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru:—
Mr. C. T. King, Mrs. L. M. Carvalho and infant, Mrs. C. A. de Rosa and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rosa, Mr. Marcellus, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Master J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen, Yoda M. Adolfsen, Sula Bell Hough, Miss Claire Kennedy, Mr. F. J. Taveres, Mr. Geo. J. Peavey, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. R. Gillaway, Mr. A. Wright, Miss E. Waggoner, Mrs. A. L. Burdick, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Weisberger, Miss Alice A. Stewart, Capt. F. W. Russell, Lt. F. Flower, Miss S. Roberts, Miss M. Ellis, Miss D. Gault, Mrs. E. B. Newman, Miss M. Newman, Miss S. McCune, Miss G. McKenney, Miss G. McKurtry, Mrs. A. Waye, Miss Florence L. Waye, Miss R. Markley, Miss H. O. Smith, Mr. P. Reyes, Mr. A. V. Harp, Miss G. P. Reyes, Mr. A. V. Harp, Miss C. H. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Miss J. Husted, Miss B. Clark, Miss H. Lillie, Mr. F. A. Whitman, Mrs. R. Farnsworth.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m., left that port yesterday at 1.30 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong tomorrow (Friday) at 7 a.m. She will leave for Manila at 11 p.m. same day.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notices, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.

6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
6 to 6.27 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Season's Ballet" (Glazounov).—Alexander Glazounov's Orchestra.—LX29/LX30.

"Dance of the Flowers" (Debussy).—Lucerne Kursaal Orch.—LX30.

"The Three Bears" (Contes).—Plaza Theatre Orch.—9409.

6.27 to 6.45 p.m.—

Vocal Gems from Opera:—

"Maritana" (Wallace).—Clara Secunda-Franca Russell-Dennis Noble and Chorus.—9873.

"The Three Musketeers" (Grey-Frime).—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX50.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6.45 to 7.23 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—"Lullaby" (Stuart).—Leslie Stuart.—9093.

Song—"Good-Bye" (Tosti).—Eva Turner (Soprano).

Song—"O' Lovely Night" (Landon Ronald).—Eva Turner (Soprano).—LX27.

Violin Solo—"Hungarian Folk Tune" (Szigeti).—Joseph Szigeti.—LX31.

Song—"O' Vision Entrancing" (Thomas).—Tom Burke (Tenor).

Song—"My Dreams" (Tosti).—Tom Burke (Tenor).—LX31.

7.23 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Ever Green"—Selection.—The Stage Orch.

Orchestral—"Nippy"—Selection.—The Stage Orch.—MR233.

Piano-Accordion Solo—"Blaze Away"—MacKenzie Reid.—MR315.

Vocal Duet—"Sleepy Hollow"—Carson Robison and Frank Luther.

Vocal Duet—"My Heart is Where the Mohawk Flows Tonight"—Carson Robison and Frank Luther.—MR315.

Orchestral—"The Mosquitoes' Parade"—The London Novelty Orch.—MR300.

Cornet Solo—"Columbine"—Jack Mackintosh.

Cornet Solo—"Lullaby"—Jack Mackintosh.—MR274.

Piano Solo—"Side by Side"—Norman Long.—5187.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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"THE BITER BIT"

NEW VERSION OF OLD TRICK.

A new story of the well-known confidence trick as practised by Chinese sharpers on their more gullible fellow countrymen reaches us from Canton. One evening recently a young woman, who from her general appearance seemed to be a person of the poorer class, stood watching a street conjuring show somewhere on the outskirts of the city. Although the show was in full swing only a few onlookers had gathered at the spot.

After a while the woman was approached by two well-dressed men who asked if she would mind holding a sum of money for them whilst they went to do some business in the vicinity, their excuse being that it was a large sum and they thought it dangerous to carry money on their errand owing to the possibility of robbers attacking them. They would, however, have to have security if the woman decided to look after the money for them. The woman agreed and asked to be shown the cash. The men then produced what appeared to be a bundle of Hong Kong five-dollar bills, and suggested that the woman should hand them a gold and jade pendant which she was wearing. As this pendant was worth about \$60, she at first demurred, but eventually decided to give it in exchange. The pendant was removed, carefully packed in paper and given to the two men who went on their way rejoicing.

The woman also quickly disappeared into a side street and examined her bundle of "notes." She found, of course, only one five-dollar bill and the rest worthless paper. She immediately made a report to the nearest police station and handed over the five-dollar note, but instead of being dismayed she seemed to treat the matter as a joke. The police explained that she had been very foolish and that the chances were against her recovering her pendant. "But," said the woman, "they didn't get the pendant. I realised immediately that they were tricksters and, as I am a conjuror at the show at which I was looking on when the men approached me, I did a little sleight of hand work and instead of wrapping up the jewellery I substituted an ordinary pebble that I use in my part of the performance."

UPROAR IN CHURCH.

THREE EJECTED: 200 MARCH OUT.

HYMN VERLUS "GOD SAVE THE KING."

The police were twice called into St. Michael's Church, Lumb-in-Rosendale, where there has been a dispute between the vicar (the Rev. T. Culeb) and some of his parishioners for nearly two years.

When the vicar entered the pulpit in the morning a number of parishioners walked out, singing hymns.

During the whole of the service there was almost continuous coughing and shuffling of feet, the voice of the vicar being inaudible at times.

When reading the First Lesson he paused and asked the warden to take the names of anyone who disturbed the service.

Later the Vicar's warden shouted to three young men, "You will have to go out." They refused, but later the Vicar suspended the service and went outside, returning with three police officers.

As the young men still refused to leave the police forcibly ejected them.

200 Demonstrators. The coughing and shuffling of feet continued and the dissentients, who had remained seated and taken no part in the service, walked out. At the evening service there was another uproar, and when the choir started the service with the National Anthem in honour of the King's 60th Birthday, the demonstrators, numbering nearly 200, started to sing "The Church's One Foundation," their voices drowning the organ and the singing of the choir. The Vicar at once went for the police and all the demonstrators were turned out of the church, singing hymns at the top of their voices.

Later a large number returned, but made no further demonstration. The original dispute arose following the dismissal of the choir, and disorderly scenes marked the services for three months until a truce was made.

THE CHINA COAST.

RECENT CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. S. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Suiyang.

Mr. J. H. Forbes, chief officer, Chenan, has gone chief officer, Kalgan.

Mr. T. Malcolm, third officer, Antung, has gone second officer, Chenan.

Mr. G. A. Abbs, second officer, Chenan, has gone third officer, Antung.

Mr. J. A. Gow, second officer, from reserve, has gone on special duty.

Mr. J. C. Evans, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wanliu.

Mr. D. Brodie, chief officer, Wanliu, is on reserve.

Captain J. Robinson, sup'y. master, Shengkang, has gone master, same ship.

Mr. A. G. Parker, sup'y. chief officer, Shengkang, has gone chief officer, Shengkang.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Shengkang, has gone second officer, Shengkang.

Mr. J. C. Williams, second officer, Shengkang, has gone second officer, Shengkang.

Mr. E. G. Benson, chief officer, Taming, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, sup'y. chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Taming.

Captain Y. N. Campbell, of the Suiyang, has gone sup'y. master, Wanhsien.

Mr. W. L. Morison, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone second officer, Chenan.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, sup'y. second officer, Sinkiang, has resigned the C. N. Co.

Mr. G. L. Brand, sup'y. second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Whangpu.

Mr. N. McMillan, second officer, Whangpu, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. A. F. Maginnis, sup'y. chief officer, Wanhsien, has gone chief officer, Taiyuan.

Mr. E. J. Hankins, acting chief officer, Taiyuan, has gone chief officer, Hanyang.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, acting chief officer, Hanyang, has gone sup'y. second officer, Wanhsien.

Captain W. J. King, from Kiungchow, has gone master, Ninghai.

Captain R. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone master, Nanchang.

Captain H. A. Settle, of the Nanchang, has gone master, Ichang.

Captain J. Anderson, master of the Ichang, is on reserve.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, of the Kiungchow, has gone master, Anhui.

Captain W. J. Larter, of the Anhui, has gone master, Kiungchow.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, second officer, Kiungchow, has gone second officer, Fatsien.

Mr. H. L. Butcher, second officer, Fatsien, has gone second officer, Kiungchow.

Mr. H. V. Steer, chief officer, from leave, is on reserve.

Mr. P. Jenkins, chief officer, Wenchow, is on reserve.

Mr. E. Wood, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wenchow.

Captain F. H. Graybrook, master of the Kian, is on reserve.

Mr. A. Naimith, chief officer, Fengtien, has gone master, Kian.

Captain E. J. A. Porter, master of the Kwaisang, is on reserve.

Captain R. J. J. Sneddon, from reserve, has gone master, Kwaisang.

Captain W. Sudbury, from reserve, has gone master, Ahkwang.

Captain T. A. Lupton, master of the Ahkwang, has done chief officer, Fukwang.

Mr. A. McI. Brown, third engineer officer, Chungking, has gone acting second engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. S. H. Williams, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone third engineer officer, Chungking.

Mr. J. McAulay, chief engineer officer, Kueichow, is on reserve.

Mr. F. Appleton, sup'y. second engineer officer, Kueichow, has gone acting chief engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. C. G. Strapps, second engineer officer, Fatsien, has gone sup'y. third engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. W. Orr, from leave, has gone second engineer officer, Fatsien.

Mr. G. Phimister, from Home, has gone sup'y. third engineer officer, Shin Peking.

Mr. W. Scott, acting third engineer officer, Ohusan, is on leave.

Mr. W. Curran, second engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. Baggott, sup'y. second engineer officer, Ngankin, has gone second engineer officer, Wenchow.

Mr. C. Wallis, acting second engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone acting third engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Raymond, acting third engineer officer, Szechuen, has resigned the C. N. Co.

Mr. J. F. Green, sup'y. third engineer officer, Wenchow, has gone third engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. J. H. Fayers, second engineer officer, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Ichang.

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S.S. "OLDENBURG" (1)	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	4 Sept.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

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Coblenz due from Europe July 20.
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Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan due from Shanghai July 10.
Fushimi Maru due from Europe July 11.
Gemma due from Shanghai July 8.
Glenamoy due from Europe Aug. 3.
Glenary due from Japan July 27.
Glenquarry due from Europe July 17.
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Goods not cleared by 14th July, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th July will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th July, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

7th July, 1931. [939]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th July, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 29th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th July, 1931, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1931. [940]

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 16th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before Thursday, the 16th July, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 7th July, 1931. [937]



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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force
Wladivostok	12 29.69	75.4	SE	1	5	20.71	29.71	75.4	SE	1	5
Nemuro	11 29.72	75.0	S	1	5	20.78	29.78	75.0	S	1	5
Hakodate	29.70	74.4	NE	1	5	20.80	29.80	74.4	NE	1	5
Tokyo	29.74	75.5	SE	1	5	20.84	29.84	75.5	SE	1	5
Nagasaki	29.76	75.0	SW	4	5	20.80	29.80	75.0	SW	4	5
Kagoshima	29.80	75.7	W	1	5	20.80	29.80	75.7	W	1	5
Oshima	29.80	75.7	S	1	5	20.84	29.84	75.7	S	1	5
Naha	29.82	75.7	SSE	3	5	20.82	29.82	75.7	SSE	3	5
Ishigakijima	29.80	75.7	SSW	1	5	20.78	29.78	75.7	SSW	1	5
Bonin Island	29.55	75.0	ESE	2	5	20.61	29.61	75.0	ESE	2	5
Chefoo	29.52	74.9	SSW	4	5	20.64	29.64	74.9	SSW	4	5
Shanghai	29.58	75.1	SSE	4	5	20.68	29.68	75.1	SSE	4	5
Gutzlaff	29.64	75.3	SSW	6	5	20.70	29.70	75.3	SSW	6	5
Wenohow	29.68	75.3	S	2	5	20.70	29.70	75.3	S	2	5
Fochow	29.71	75.4	S	4	5	20.73	29.73	75.4	S	4	5
Amoy	29.74	75.5	W	2	5	20.76	29.76	75.5	W	2	5
Swatow	29.80	75.6	S	2	5	20.78	29.78	75.6	S	2	5
Taihou	29.78	75.4	SSW	2	5	20.76	29.76	75.4	SSW	2	5
Tainan	29.79	75.6	SW	2	5	20.76	29.76	75.6	SW	2	5
Koshun	29.77	75.6	SW	4	5	20.74	29.74	75.6	SW	4	5
Pescadore	29.68	75.3	S	3	5	20.69	29.69	75.3	S	3	5
Hong Kong	29.69	75.4	SW	4	5	20.69	29.69	75.4	SW	4	5
Gap Rock	29.60	75.3	SSW	4	5	20.60	29.60	75.3	SSW	4	5
Macao	29.73	75.5	S	2	5	20.73	29.73	75.5	S	2	5
Holhow	29.73	75.5	S	2	5	20.73	29.73	75.5	S	2	5
Pratas Island	29.50	74.9	S	2	5	20.67	29.67	74.9	S	2	5
Paulien	29.57	75.1	NE	2	5	20.62	29.62	75.1	NE	2	5
Tourane	29.74	75.5	SW	4	5	20.82	29.82	75.5	SW	4	5
Cape St. James	29.73	75.5	SE	2	5	20.71	29.71	75.5	SE	2	5
Baco	29.72	75.4	E	2	5	20.71	29.71	75.4	E	2	5
Aparr	29.69	75.0	W	2	5	20.72	29.72	75.0	W	2	5
Tuguegarao	29.70	75.4	W	2	5	20.69	29.69	75.4	W	2	5
Vigan	29.73	75.5	SW	2	5	20.76	29.76	75.5	SW	2	5
Manila	29.70	75.4	ENE	2	5	20.76	29.76	75.4	ENE	2	5
Legaspi	29.73	75.5	SW	2	5	20.76	29.76	75.5	SW	2	5
Calbayog	29.72	75.4	SW	2	5	20.76	29.76	75.4	SW	2	5
Tacloban	29.69	75.1	SW	6	5	20.78	29.78	75.1	SW	6	5
Iloilo	29.72	75.4	SSW	6	5	20.81	29.81	75.4	SSW	6	5
Cebu	29.75	75.5	SW	4	5	20.81	29.81	75.5	SW	4	5
Surigao	11.00	29.79	75.6	E	4	20.82	29.82	75.6	E	4	5
Guam	11.00	29.84	75.7	SW	6	20.84	29.84	75.7	SW	6	5
Yap	11.00	29.84	75.7	SW	6	20.84	29.84	75.7	SW	6	5
Pelew	11.00	29.84	75.7	SW	6	20.84	29.84	75.7	SW	6	5
Labuan	11.00	29.84	75.7	SW	6	20.84	29.84	75.7	SW	6	5

July 8d. 10h. 38m.—Depressions are shown to the east to Chefoo and N.W. of Haooi.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.02 inch. Total, since January 1, 37.40 inches, against an average of 42.19 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 9.

1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S.W. winds, light; fair generally.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... None.

5.—North China Sea ... None.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 8.

Previous On Date On Date

at 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.85 29.72 29.84

Temperature ... 85 85 85

Humidity ... 73 75 67

Wind ... SSE SSE SSE

Direction ... 3 2 3

Force ... 1.0 0.5 0.2

Weather ... B: Blue sky; C: Cloudy; D: Drizzle; F: Fog; L: Lightning; M: Mist; O: Overcast; P: Passing showers; Q: Squalls; R: Rain; T: Thunder.

Highest open-air Temperature, 7:38

Lowest open-air Temperature, 6:31

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Days of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Thurs. 9 04 56 4.6 10.84 3.2

Fri. 10 05 08 4.9 11.50 2.7

Sat. 11 05 44 5.4 12.54 2.0

Sun. 12 06 30 5.9 13.45 1.5

Mon. 13 07 10 6.4 14.05 2.8

Tues. 14 07 50 7.0 14.55 3.0

Wed. 15 08 35 7.5 15.18 3.1

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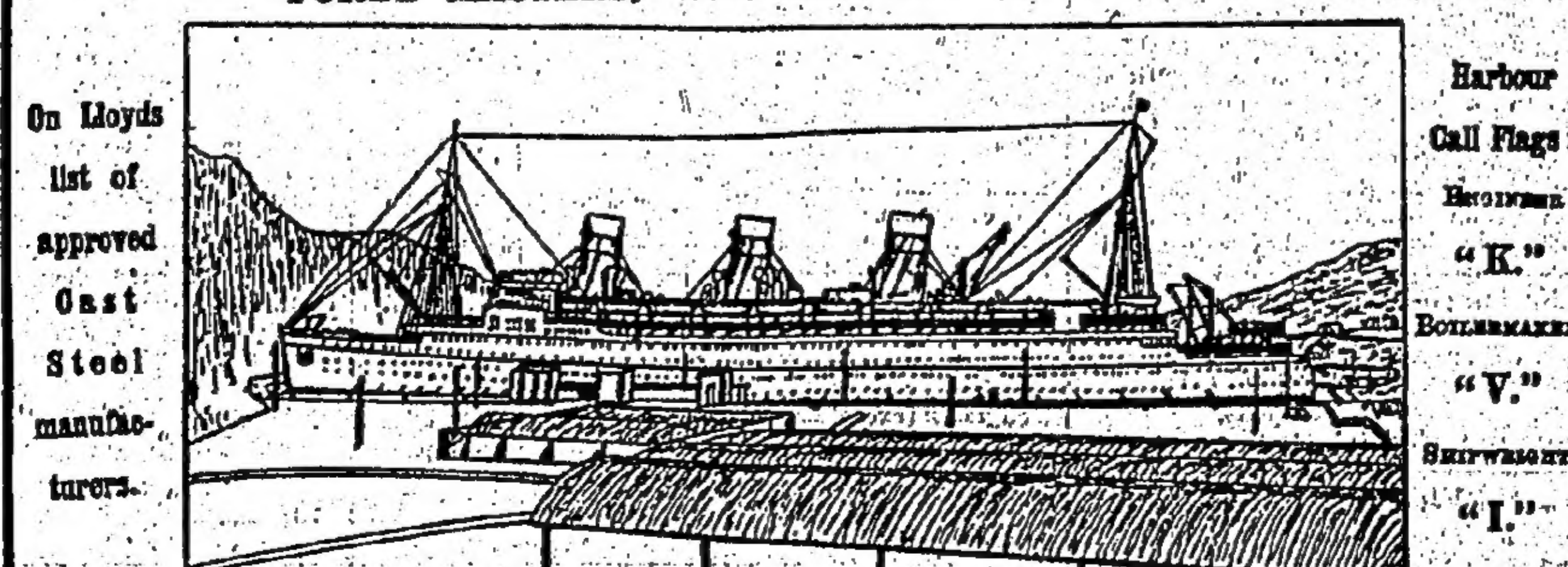
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TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING" "KWAISANG" "HANGSANG" "CHAKSANG"	Sun., 13th July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m. Wed., 22nd July, at 10 a.m. Sun., 28th July, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "KUISANG"	Fri., 10th July, at 3 p.m. Thurs., 23rd July, at 3 p.m. Satur., 30th July, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL & KOBE	"KUISANG"	Satur., 13th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 16th July, at Noon Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m. Fri., 24th July, at Noon
TIENSHIN via SWATOW, KUNGHOW & SHANGHAI	"CHITPHSHING" "CHITPHANG"	Mon., 13th July, at 7 a.m.

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Empress of Canada	Aug 15	Aug 19	Aug 29	Aug 29	Sept 2	Sept 14
Empress of Russia	Aug 15	Aug 21	Sept 3	Sept 3	Sept 5	Sept 14
Empress of Japan	Sept 12	Sept 15	Sept 17	Sept 17	Sept 19	Sept 27
Empress of Asia	Sept 12	Sept 15	Sept 17	Sept 17	Sept 19	Sept 27
Empress of Canada	Oct 10	Oct 13	Oct 15	Oct 15	Oct 17	Oct 25
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Daily Statement, Waterfront News.
etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNS.

IMPORTS 13,030 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
23,420 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	H.K.	Through
Corinto	—	—
Sandakan	7,792	—
Antung	—	—
Singapore	620	—
Liangchow	—	987
Shanghai	112	—
Tsinan	—	—
Canton	7	285
Benader	—	—
Middleboro	330	2,500
Lyeemoo	—	—
Singapore	500	—
	0,291	3,702

American	H.K.	Through
Michigan	—	—
Portland	1,891	883
	1,891	883

French	H.K.	Through
Athos II	—	—
Yokohama	92	858
Andre Lebon	—	—
Marseilles	110	2,358
Tai Poo Sek	—	—
Fort Bayard	600	—
	808	3,240

German	H.K.	Through
Ramses	—	—
Dairen	210	5,723
	210	5,723

Norwegian	H.K.	Through
Hai Hing	—	—
Swatow	—	450
	—	450

Port Kampa	H.K.	Through
Proteus	2,431	—
	2,431	—

Japanese	H.K.	Through
Honolulu Maru	—	—
Calcutta	973	5,891
Mikisan Maru	—	—
Yokohama	1,737	1,060
Kyushu Maru	—	—
Dairen	713	3,290
Rangoon Maru	—	—
Calcutta	508	4,135
	3,392	14,390

Chinese	H.K.	Through
Yuen On	—	—
Shanghai	15	—
Techam	—	—
Hoihow	300	—
Stanley	80	—
	395	—

Total	H.K.	Through
	13,030	23,420

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.	H.K.	Through
	13,030	23,420

The following vessels brought	H.K.	Through
Asiatic deck passengers to the	—	—
Colony during the 24 hours ended	—	—
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—	—	—

Antung (Br.) Singapore	H.K.	Through
138	—	—
Tsinan (Br.) Canton	55	—
Benader (Br.) Middleboro	330	—
Lyeemoo (Br.) Singapore	500	—
Athos II (Fr.) Yokohama	92	—
Andre Lebon (French) Mar-	—	—
seilles	110	—
Tai Poo Sek (French) Fort	—	—
Bayard	600	—
Hai Hing (Norw.) Swatow	—	—
Rangoon Maru (Jap.) Cal-	—	—
cutta	508	—
Yuen On (Chi.) Shanghai	—	—
Stanley (Chi.) Swabue	80	—
	1,454	—

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